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GULF-TURKEY-JAPAN

^JAPAN TO EXTEND 200 MILLION DOLLARS TO TURKEY<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TOSHIKI KAIFU ON FRIDAY INFORMED THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL PROVIDE AN EMERGENCY LOAN OF 200 MILLION DOLLARS TO TURKEY TO HELP RECOVER FROM ITS LOSSES FROM THE ECONOMIC EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ.

KAIFU'S SPOKESMAN, SHIGEO TAKENAKA, TOLD REPORTERS THAT KAIFU MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT DURING HIS TALKS WITH TURKISH PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT.

TAKENAKA SAID THE LOAN CARRIES 1 PERCENT INTEREST AND HAS A 30-YEAR REPAYMENT PERIOD.

TURKEY SHUT DOWN TWIN PIPELINES CARRYING IRAQI CRUDE THROUGH THIS COUNTRY AND BANNED ALL DIRECT AND TRANSIT TRADE WITH ITS SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR.

INCLUDING RISES IN OIL PRICES, TURKEY'S LOSSES FROM THE GULF CRISIS OVER A ONE YEAR PERIOD WILL AMOUNT TO 7 BILLION DOLLARS, ACCORDING TO WORLD BANK CALCULATIONS.

JAPAN HAS SET ASIDE 2 BILLION DOLLARS TO COMPENSATE TURKEY, EGYPT AND JORDAN, TWO OTHER COUNTRIES BADLY HURT BY THE EMBARGO AND DECIDED TO EXTEND 600 MILLION DOLLARS OF THIS MONEY AS EMERGENCY AID.

BEFORE ARRIVING HERE, KAIFU VISITED JORDAN AND EGYPT. HE PLEDGED TO PROVIDE 300 MILLION DOLLARS EMERGENCY AID TO EGYPT AND 100 MILLION DOLLARS TO JORDAN.

DURING A LUNCHEON SPEECH, AKBULUT SAID THE STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ WAS THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE GULF CRISIS.

TAKENAKA SAID THE PREMIERS ALSO DISCUSSED WAYS OF INCREASING ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

HE SAID JAPAN WAS CONSIDERING TO EXTEND A PROJECT LOAN FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND EXTENSION OF GOLDEN HORN BRIDGE IN ISTANBUL, WHICH WOULD AMOUNT TO 100 MILLION DOLLARS.

KAIFU LEAVES FOR SAUDI ARABIA ON SATURDAY ON THE FOURTH LEG OF HIS TRIP.

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TURKEY-NATO
^NATO FORCES HOLD EXERCISE OFF TURKEY<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - TURKISH, U.S. AND ITALIAN TROOPS LAUNCHED AN AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE OFF WESTERN TURKEY ON TUESDAY, BUT A NATO OFFICIAL SAID IT WAS UNRELATED TO THE GULF CRISIS.
U.S. GENERAL JOHN GALVIN, NATO'S SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, SAID THE TIMING OF THE MANEUVERS WAS @@COINCIDENTAL'' AND THAT THE EXERCISE HAD BEEN PLANNED A YEAR AGO.
THE EXERCISE, NAMED DISPLAY DETERMINATION, TOOK PLACE AT SAROS BAY, 118 MILES (190 KILOMETERS) SOUTHWEST OF ISTANBUL AND JUST NORTHEAST OF GALLIPOLI IN THE AEGEAN SEA. IT BROUGHT TOGETHER TURKISH, U.S. AND ITALIAN SEA AND LAND FORCES IN AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION, GALVIN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.
TURKISH AND U.S. AIR FORCE PLANES ALSO JOINED THE ONE-DAY EXERCISE.
DISPLAY DETERMINATION WAS PART OF AN ANNUAL NATO EXERCISE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION WHICH BEGAN SEPT. 28 IN SOUTHERN TURKEY AND WAS SCHEDULED TO BE CONCLUDED OCT. 13 FOLLOWING MANEUVERS IN TURKISH THRACE ADJACENT TO GREECE.
EASTERN TURKEY BORDERS ON IRAQ. HOWEVER, GALVIN EMPHASIZED THAT THE DISPLAY DETERMINATION EXERCISE HAD @@NO PARTICULAR ASSOCIATION WITH THE GULF CRISIS.''
EVERY YEAR, THE NATO COMMANDER SAID, @@WE MAKE SURE WE COORDINATE OUR ACTIVITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.''
@@I CAME HERE TO TALK TO THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES ABOUT NATO INFRASTRUCTURE AND ABOUT PLANS AS TO HOW THE MILITARY WILL SUPPORT NATO STRATEGY. I LEARNED A GREAT DEAL AND IT HAS BEEN A GOOD EXPERIENCE,'' HE SAID.
@@REGARDLESS OF THE GULF CRISIS, (OUR) MILITARY FORCES HAVE TO BE TRAINED,'' SAID GALVIN.
ALTHOUGH THE EXERCISE TOOK PLACE NEAR GREECE, TURKEY'S TRADITIONAL FOE, GREEK FORCES WERE NOT PART OF THE OPERATION.
GALVIN SAID THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANCE TO THE GREEKS' ABSENCE AND THAT THEY HAD PARTICIPATED IN PREVIOUS EXERCISES.
@@THERE'S A GOOD AMOUNT OF SOLIDARITY AND I THINK THIS WILL CONTINUE,'' HE SAID.
HE ALSO SAID THAT WHILE NATO FORCES IN THE FUTURE WILL BE SMALLER, THEY WILL BE MORE MOBILE.
REFERRING TO NATO'S SOUTHERN FLANK, HE SAID, @@I BELIEVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE SHOULD BE IMPROVED IN THE SOUTHERN REGION ... THIS IS WHERE OLD EQUIPMENT WILL BE DESTROYED AND NEW EQUIPMENT SHIPPED IN.''
^END (AB-MBS)<

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GULF-TURKEY

^PRESIDENT OZAL TO START A TOUR OF GULF COUNTRIES<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL ON SATURDAY WILL BEGIN A VISIT TO FIVE MIDDLE EASTERN AND GULF COUNTRIES, HIS OFFICE ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

OZAL WILL FIRST FLY TO SAUDI ARABIA THEN PROCEED TO UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, QATAR, EGYPT AND SYRIA. HE WILL RETURN HOME OCT. 17.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID DURING HIS TOUR OZAL WOULD EXPLAIN TURKEY'S POSITION OVER THE GULF CRISIS WHICH ERUPTED FOLLOWING IRAQI INVASION OF KUWAIT IN AUGUST AND EMPHASIZE TURKEY'S STAND THAT STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ WAS THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.

TURKEY MADE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE U.N. EMBARGO BY SHUTTING OFF TWIN PIPELINES CARRYING IRAQI CRUDE THROUGH THIS COUNTRY. IT ALSO BANNED ALL TRANSIT AND DIRECT TRADE WITH IRAQ, ITS SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR AND SECOND LARGEST TRADING PARTNER LAST YEAR.

INCLUDING RISES IN OIL PRICES, TURKEY'S LOSSES FROM THE GULF CRISIS OVER A ONE YEAR PERIOD WILL AMOUNT TO 7 BILLION DOLLARS, ACCORDING TO WORLD BANK CALCULATIONS.

THE ISTANBUL DAILY MILLIYET REPORTED FRIDAY THAT OZAL WOULD DISCUSS WITH THE SAUDI AUTHORITIES THE POSSIBILITY OF GIVING TURKEY FREE OIL FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR WHICH WOULD AMOUNT TO 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS OF FINANCIAL AID.

A DELEGATION OF FIVE HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS WILL ACCOMPANY OZAL. THEY INCLUDE THE UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN TRADE, THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE TURKISH PETROLEOUM COMPANY, THE UNDERSECRETARY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC MATTERS AND THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ADVISER ON FOREIGN POLICY.

^END (ZA)<

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GULF-TURKEY
^PRESIDENT OZAL STARTS TOUR OF GULF COUNTRIES<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL ON SATURDAY BEGAN A VISIT TO FIVE MIDDLE EASTERN AND GULF COUNTRIES.

OZAL TOLD REPORTERS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR SAUDI ARABIA, THE FIRST LEG OF THE FIVE-DAY TOUR, THAT BILATERAL RELATIONS AND THE GULF CRISIS WOULD HEAD THE AGENDA OF HIS TALKS.

OZAL WILL ALSO TRAVEL TO UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, QATAR, EGYPT AND SYRIA.

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GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ

^POLICE CAPTURE A TURK ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR IRAQ<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A TURKISH MAN ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR IRAQ, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED MONDAY.

THE MAN, IDENTIFIED AS AHMET ALVER, WAS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT MILITARY ACTIVITIES AT U.S. BASES IN TURKEY, THE REPORT SAID.

TURKISH OFFICIALS COULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY REACHED IN THEIR OFFICES FOR COMMENT ON THE REPORT.

ANATOLIA SAID ALVER WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK.

THE NEWS AGENCY SAID ALVER, WHO WORKED AS A CONTROLLER AT A TURKISH PETROLEUM INSTALLATION IN SOUTHEASTERN ADIYAMAN PROVINCE, RECEIVED INTELLIGENCE TRAINING IN BAGHDAD FOR 15 DAYS IN JUNE.

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GULF-TURKEY

^IRAQI REQUESTS POLITICAL ASYLUM<

GAZIANTEP, TURKEY (AP) - AN IRAQI MAN OF TURKISH ORIGIN REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM FROM TURKEY, SAYING HE FEARED OPPRESSION IN HIS COUNTRY, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FRIDAY.

THE DISPATCH SRID THE AUTHORITIES IN THIS SOUTHERSTERN PROVINCE IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS RIZA CELIL, 18. CELIL CLRIMED THAT HIS COUNTRY WAS LAUNCHING A CAMPAIGN OF OPPRESSION AGAINST IRAQIS OF TURKISH ORIGIN, ANATOLIA SAID.

THE AGENCY ADDED THAT CELIL ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT ECONOMIC TROUBLES IN IRAQ.

@@I CAME HERE WITH A BELIEF THAT I WOULD LIVE COMFORTABLY IN THIS COUNTRY,'' ANATOLIA QUOTED HIM AS SAYING.

ANATOLIA SRID THE INTERIOR MINISTRY WAS STUDYING HIS REQUEST. NO OTHER DETAILS WERE GIVEN, INCLUDING WHEN HE ASKED FOR ASYLUM.

OFFICIRLS AT THE MINISTRY WERE NOT AVRILABLE FOR COMMENT.

ANATOLIA DID NOT SRY WHETHER THE ALLEGED REPRESSION AGRINST IRAQIS OF TURKISH ORIGIN WAS LINKED TO TURKEY'S STAND IN THE GULF CRISIS.

TURKEY, IRAQ'S NEIGHBOR, HAS OBSERVED A U.N. ECONOMIC EMBARGO AGRINST THE GOVERNMENT OF SADDAM HUSSEIN.

^END (ZA-MBS)<

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GULF-TURKEY-FOOD

^TURKEY DENIES ALLEGATIONS THAT FOOD FINDS ITS WAY TO IRAQ<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY ON MONDAY DENIED ALLEGATIONS THAT IRAQ WAS RECEIVING FOOD SHIPMENTS FROM THIS COUNTRY IN VIOLATION OF THE TRADE EMBARGO ON IRAQ.

MURAT SUNGAR, SPOKESMAN OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD REPORTERS THAT @@IT IS OUT OF QUESTION THAT ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN FOOD TAKES PLACE THROUGH THIS COUNTRY.''

SUNGAR SAID TURKEY WAS STRICTLY ENFORCING THE TRADE EMBARGO AND WAS CAREFULLY MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH IT.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT WAS APPARENTLY PROMPTED BY WESTERN PRESS REPORTS THAT FOOD WAS SMUGGLED INTO IRAQ FROM TURKEY.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH U.N.-ORDERED ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ, TURKEY SHUT DOWN TWIN PIPELINES CARRYING IRAQI CRUDE THROUGH TURKEY AND BANNED ALL DIRECT AND TRANSIT TRADE WITH IRAQ, ITS SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR.

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GULF-TURKEY-VIETNAMESE

^HUNDREDS OF VIETNAMESE CROSS INTO TURKEY FROM KUWAIT<

HABUR, TURKEY (AP) - THE FIRST FEW HUNDRED OF WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE THOUSANDS OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES CROSSED INTO TURKEY MONDAY FROM IRAQ, AN OFFICIAL AT THIS BORDER POINT SAID.

ALFREDO MICCIO, OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION, SAID THE 600 WHO ARRIVED AT HABUR WERE THE FIRST WAVE OF THE 16,000 VIETNAMESE EXPECTED IN TURKEY IN COMING DAYS.

MICCIO SAID THE VIETNAMESE WOULD BE BUSED TO THE SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCE OF DIYARBAKIR. FROM THERE THE REFUGEES WOULD BE FLOWN TO HANOI IN AN AIRLIFT BY TURKISH AIRLINES BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, MICCIO SAID, ADDING THAT THE COST OF THE OPERATION WOULD BE SHARED BY HIS ORGANIZATION AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

SINCE IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2 AND THEN ANNEXED IT, ABOUT 60,000 FOREIGNERS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE CROSSED INTO TURKEY AT HABUR. THE MAJORITY OF THE REFUGEES WERE PAKISTANIS AND BANGLADESHI.

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^TURKEY-IRAQI DESERTERS<
^ABOUT 70 IRAQI DESERTERS HAVE CROSSED INTO TURKEY REPORT SAYS<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - ABOUT 70 DESERTERS FROM THE IRAQI ARMY HAVE CROSSED INTO TURKEY AND ARE BEING KEPT IN SPECIAL CAMPS NEAR THE BORDER, INDEPENDENT ISTANBUL DAILY HURRIYET REPORTED SUNDAY.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT IRAQI DESERTERS HAD SOUGHT ASYLUM HERE BUT DECLINED TO DISCLOSE NUMBERS OR ANY OTHER DETAILS.

HURRIYET, QUOTING LOCAL OFFICIALS FROM THE BORDER TOWNSHIPS SIRNAK AND HAKKARI, SAID THE SOLDIERS TOLD AUTHORITIES HERE THAT THE IRAQI ARMY WAS TIRED OF FIGHTING AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF WAR WITH IRAQ.

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF OTHER SOLDIERS WHO WANT TO FLEE BUT THOSE WHO ARE CAUGHT TRYING TO CROSS THE BORDER ARE BEING EXECUTED SUMMARILY, THE REPORT QUOTED THE DESERTERS AS SAYING.

THERE WERE OFFICERS AMONG THE DESERTERS AND 15 OF THEM HAVE BEEN SENT TO THIS CAPITAL CITY, HURRIYET SAID.

IN A SPEECH TO A BUSINESS MEETING EARLIER THIS WEEK, PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL MENTIONED THE DESERTIONS, SAYING THIS CAST DOUBT ON THE RESOLVE OF THE IRAQI ARMY TO FIGHT IN A NEW GULF WAR. HE DID NOT ELABORATE AND DID NOT MENTION THE NUMBER OF DESERTERS.
^END(EA)

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^GULF-TURKEY, 1ST ADD,0361<
^ANKARA, TURKEY: POINT OUT.<
EQUIPMENT RELEASED FROM THE EUROPEAN THEATER AS PART OF ARMS REDUCTION AGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIETS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO TURKEY EVENTUALLY, BUT ANY GULF WAR IS LIKELY TO BE OVER BY THEN.
THE NATION IS TOTALLY UNPREPARED FOR A POSSSIBLE CHEMICAL WEAPONS ATTACK FROM IRAQ, LACKING SHELTERS, MEDICINE AND GAS MASKS AS WELL AS A PROPER ORGANIZATION FOR CIVIL DEFENSE.
ONE COMMONLY EXPRESSED FEAR IS THAT WESTERN COUNTRIES HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON GULF OIL WILL PERSUADE TURKEY TO DO THEIR DIRTY WORK IN THE REGION AND THEN MOVE AWAY, LEAVING TURKEY VULNERABLE IN THIS AREA OF SHIFTING ALLEGIANCES.
@@ONCE THE CRISIS IS OVER, WE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORGOTTEN. IT WILL BE BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR THE WESTERN POWERS THAT SOLD ALL THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS EQUIPMENT TO IRAQ,'' SAID ONE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO ASKED FOR ANONYMITY.
FOOT DRAGGING IN COMPENSATING TURKEY FOR ITS LOSSES FROM THE EMBARGO FEED THIS KIND OF DISTRUST BUILT OVER THE PAST DECADES.
ACCORDING TO WORLD BANK ESTIMATES, TURKEY IS THE BIGGEST LOSER FROM THE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 7 BILLION DOLLARS OVER A ONE-YEAR PERIOD. THE FIGURE INCLUDES LOST REVENUE FROM THE PIPELINE, BILATERAL TRADE, CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS, UNPAID IRAQI DEBTS AND CANCELLATION OF TOURISM RESERVATIONS BY WESTERN TRAVEL AGENCIES.
SO FAR, JAPAN HAS PLEDGED 200 MILLION DOLLARS, KUWAIT 300 MILLION, GERMANY 74 MILLION DOLLARS AND FRANCE 30 MILLION DOLLARS. SAUDI ARABIA HAS NOT RESPONDED YET TO REQUESTS FOR CHEAPER OIL OR SOFT LOANS.
THERE HAS BEEN NO FIRM PLEDGE FROM THE UNITED STATES.
THERE IS ALSO NO WORD FROM THE UNITED STATES IN RESPONSE TO OZAL'S REQUEST THAT RESTRICTIONS BE LIFTED ON TURKEY'S COMPETITIVE EXPORT GOODS SUCH AS TEXTILES AND IRON AND STEEL.
MEANWHILE, HIGHER OIL PRICES HAVE PUSHED UP CONSUMER PRICES BY 8.7 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER AND 6.8 PERCENT IN OCTOBER.
THE GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS AUTHORIZATION FROM PARLIAMENT TO SEND TURKISH TROOPS ABROAD AND ALLOW DEPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN TROOPS HERE. MOST OFFICIALS BELIEVE THIS WILL BE USED IN A LIMITED WAY, TO PERMIT U.S. AIRCRAFT TO USE THE INCIRLIK NATO BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY AS A STAGING AREA.
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^GULF-TURKEY,0462<
^WITH GULF ROUNDUP<
^WAR OPTION BRINGS TO MIND TURKEY'S HUGE ARMY BUT MAKES TURKS NERVOUS<
^AN AP BACKGROUND REPORT<
^BY EMEL ANIL=
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - WHENEVER THE MILITARY OPTION IS DEBATED AS A SOLUTION TO THE GULF CRISIS, EYES TURN TO TURKEY'S MILITARY FORCE OF 800,000 MEN, THE SECOND LARGEST STANDING ARMY IN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.
UNDER THE SCENARIO OF A @@SECOND FRONT,'' TURKISH SOLDIERS, SUPPORTED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT, PUSH FROM THE NORTH INTO IRAQ, WHILE THE ALLIED WAR MACHINE IN SAUDI ARABIA ATTACKS FROM THE SOUTH.
SADDAM HUSSEIN, FORCED TO FIGHT ON TWO FRONTS, CAPITULATES, ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPT.
BUT IN A TALK WITH REPORTERS LAST WEEKEND, PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL RULED OUT THIS PLOT, DESCRIBING IT AS A @@FIGMENT OF THE IMAGINATION.''
THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION IN THE MEDIA, HOWEVER, THAT THE ISSUE MAY BE RAISED WHEN U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER VISITS TURKEY THIS WEEK.
SOME TURKS REACT WITH NERVOUSNESS TO SUCH REPORTS, FEARING ONE WAY OR ANOTHER TURKEY WILL BE DRAWN INTO HOSTILITIES IN THE REGION.
@@NONSENSE, ALL THIS SPECULATION IS NONSENSE,'' SAID A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY. HE DREW ATTENTION TO THE RUGGED MOUNTAIN RANGES DIVIDING TURKEY AND IRAQ, THE KIND OF TERRAIN WHERE THE TURKISH ARMY HAS HAD DIFFICULTY FOR YEARS IN SUPPRESSING A REBELLION BY A SMALL BAND OF KURDISH GUERRILLAS.
@@TURKEY HAS NOT A SINGLE SOLDIER TO SEND OR A BULLET TO WASTE IN THE DESERTS OF ARABIA,'' WROTE HASAN PULUR, ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST POPULAR COLUMNISTS IN THE NEWSPAPER MILLIYET.
SOON AFTER IRAQ MARCHED INTO KUWAIT AUG. 2, TURKEY CLOSED DOWN TWIN PIPELINES CARRYING IRAQI CRUDE THROUGH THIS COUNTRY, CUTTING OFF MORE THAN HALF OF IRAQ'S OIL EXPORTS.
TURKEY HAS ALSO BLOCKED IRAQ'S LAND ACCESS TO THE WEST, BANNING ALL BILATERAL AND TRANSIT TRADE. AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS ORDERED AN AIR EMBARGO ON IRAQ, TURKEY HAS BEEN POLICING COMPLIANCE WITH IT, FORCING AIRCRAFT BOUND FOR IRAQ TO LAND AND BE SEARCHED HERE.
AS A RESULT, TURKEY'S RELATIONS WITH ITS SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR ARE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED AND MAY NEVER BE MENDED IF SADDAM REMAINS IN POWER, DIPLOMATS AND ANALYSTS SAY.
SADDAM'S DOWNFALL IS JUST AS AVIDLY DESIRED HERE AS IN WASHINGTON. BUT TURKS WOULD PREFER OTHERS TO ACCOMPLISH THE TASK.
IN SEVERAL PUBLIC OPINION POLLS CONDUCTED AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE GULF CRISIS, THREE-FOURTHS OF THE RESPONDENTS OPPOSED TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN ANY MILITARY ACTION.
TURKEY'S ARMED FORCES ARE BIG IN MANPOWER BUT SHORT ON FIREPOWER. SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT IS KOREAN WAR VINTAGE. A DRIVE FOR MODERNIZATION IN THE LAST DECADE HAS NOT RECEIVED SUFFICIENT SUPPORT FROM THE ALLIES, TURKEY'S MILITARY AND CIVILIAN LEADERS ARE QUICK TO POINT OUT.
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^GULF-BAKER-ULTIMATUM, 1ST LD-WRITETHRU,0249<
^EDS: CORRECTS NAME ORDER OF QIAN QUICHEN, SECOND REFERENCE TO QIAN, STYLE<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER ON WEDNESDAY DENIED REPORTS THAT HE HAS GIVEN IRAQ AN ULTIMATUM TO GET OUT OF KUWAIT WITHIN TWO WEEKS OR THE UNITED STATES WILL LAUNCH A MILITARY OPERATION.

REPORTS BY ISRAEL ARMY RADIO AND STATIONS IN LUXEMBOURG AND MONTE CARLO SAID BAKER HAD ASKED HIS CHINESE COUNTERPART, QIAN QUICHEN, TO DELIVER THE ULTIMATUM TO IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN. BAKER MET WITH QUIN IN CAIRO, EGYPT ON TUESDAY.

THE ISRAELI REPORT CITED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN CAIRO. RTL PLUS TELEVISION, A PRIVATE STATION IN LUXEMBOURG, CARRIED A SIMILAR STORY WITHOUT CITING A SOURCE IN A REPORT HEARD IN GERMANY. RADIO MONTE CARLO, MONITORED IN THE GULF REGION, ALSO REPORTED ON A BAKER ULTIMATUM.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORTS, BAKER TOLD REPORTERS IN TURKEY: @@THE FACT IS I DID NOT HAVE SUCH A CONVERSATION WITH THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER.'' HE ADDED, HOWEVER, @@I THINK WE OUGHT TO NOTE THE FACT THAT THE U.N. CALLED FOR IRAQ'S WITHDRAWAL FROM KUWAIT.

BAKER STOPPED IN TURKEY ON HIS WEEKLONG TOUR TO CEMENT SUPPORT FOR THE MILITARY ALLIANCE AGAINST IRAQ AND TO DISCUSS MILITARY OPTIONS.

IN ITS REPORT ON WEDNESDAY, RTL PLUS SAID THAT @@WITHIN 14 DAYS IRAQ MUST PULL OUT OF KUWAIT. IF NOT, THE UNITED STATES TOGETHER WITH SAUDI ARABIA WANT TO ATTACK THE GULF STATE.''
^END<

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GULF-TURKEY-BAKER, 1ST ADD
ANKARA, TURKEY: AGAINST IRAQ.
IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY THE NEWSPAPER TERCUMAN ON WEDNESDAY, TURKEY'S DEFENSE MINISTER, HUSNU DOGAN, RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF OPENING A SECOND FRONT AGAINST IRAQ FROM SOUTHERN TURKEY.
IN ADDITION TO JOINING THE EMBARGO, TURKEY KEEPS 100,000 TROOPS ALONG ITS BORDER WITH IRAQ, TYING UP EIGHT IRAQI DIVISIONS, DOGAN SAID.
@@MORE THAN THIS CANNOT BE EXPECTED FROM TURKEY,'' THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED THE MINISTER AS SAYING.
THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, HAS ALREADY OBTAINED AUTHORITY FROM PARLIAMENT TO SEND TURKISH TROOPS ABROAD AND TO ALLOW FOREIGN TROOPS TO BE DEPLOYED HERE.
THE AUTHORIZATION MAY BE USED TO ALLOW THE U.S. MILITARY FORCES ACCESS TO THE NATO INCIRLIK AIRBASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY FOR MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAQ, MOST ANALYSTS BELIEVE.
^END(ZA-EA)<

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HE DID NOT ELABORATE AND THERE WERE NO STATEMENTS FROM OZAL OR AKBULUT.

BEFORE COMING HERE BAKER MET WITH PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK OF EGYPT IN CAIRO. REPORTERS TRAVELING WITH BAKER WERE TOLD AFTER THE MEETING THAT MUBARAK HAD ALSO AGREED THAT @@A PARTIAL SOLUTION'' TO IRAQ'S OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT WAS UNACCEPTABLE.

EARLIER WEDNESDAY BAKER DENIED REPORTS THAT HE HAS GIVEN IRAQ AN ULTIMATUM TO GET OUT OF KUWAIT IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS OR THE UNITED STATES WILL LAUNCH A MILITARY OPERATION.

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TURKEY HAS SIDED FIRMLY WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE GULF CRISIS, COMPLYING IMMEDIATELY WITH U.N. ORDERED ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ.

TURKEY HAS CLOSED TWIN PIPELINES CARRYING IRAQI CRUDE THROUGH THIS COUNTRY AND HAS BLOCKED IRAQ'S TRANSIT TRADE BY LAND AND BY AIR.

BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR YET HOW MUCH SUPPORT TURKEY WOULD EXTEND FOR A MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAQ.

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GULF-TURKEY-BAKER

^BAKER SAYS U.N. CREDIBILITY AT STAKE IN GULF<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES A. BAKER III SAID WEDNESDAY THAT THE CREDIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS WAS AT STAKE IN THE GULF CRISIS AND POSSIBLE USE OF FORCE COULD NOT BE RULED OUT TO RESOLVE IT.

BAKER TOLD REPORTERS AT THE END OF HIS VISIT HERE THAT TURKISH LEADERS SHARED HIS VIEW THAT U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED FULLY.

@@IT IS, AFTER ALL, THE FIRST REAL CRISIS OF THE POST COLD WAR ERA AND IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS TAKES ACTION AND PASSES RESOLUTIONS, THOSE RESOLUTIONS AND THE ACT BE IMPLEMENTED,'' BAKER SAID.

BAKER'S VISIT HERE WAS PART OF A TOUR OF MIDEAST AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS VARIOUS OPTIONS TO FORCE IRAQ TO WITHDRAW FROM KUWAIT.

FROM HERE HE FLEW TO MOSCOW.

BAKER TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT THAT @@OBVIOUSLY, WE WANT TO SEE A PEACEFUL, DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM.''

BUT HE ADDED @@IT IS THE VIEW OF OUR PRESIDENT AND THE UNITED STATES THAT WE CANNOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBLE USE OF FORCE BEFORE WE SEE THAT THE MATTER IS RESOLVED PEACEFULLY.''

HE SAID HE HAD TALKS WITH TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL AND PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT @@ ... ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF INSISTING THAT THERE NOT BE A PARTIAL SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM.''

HE DID NOT ELABORATE AND THERE WERE NO STATEMENTS FROM OZAL OR AKBULUT.

BEFORE COMING HERE BAKER MET WITH PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK OF EGYPT IN CAIRO. REPORTERS TRAVELING WITH BAKER WERE TOLD AFTER THE MEETING THAT MUBARAK HAD ALSO AGREED THAT @@A PARTIAL SOLUTION'' TO IRAQ'S OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT WAS UNACCEPTABLE.

EARLIER WEDNESDAY BAKER DENIED REPORTS THAT HE HAS GIVEN IRAQ AN ULTIMATUM TO GET OUT OF KUWAIT IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS OR THE

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GULF-TURKEY-BAKER; 1ST LD
^EDS: UPDATES WITH TURKEY SAYING U.S. TO PRESS FOR NEW U.N. RESOLUTION.<
^BY ZEYNEP ALEMDAR<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO SEEK A NEW U.N. RESOLUTION THAT WOULD SANCTION THE USE OF FORCE TO DRIVE IRAQ FROM KUWAIT, TURKISH OFFICIALS SAID WEDNESDAY AFTER MEETING U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES A. BAKER III.
THE OFFICIALS, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID BAKER WAS TOURING THE MIDEAST AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION.
BAKER MET TUESDAY WITH CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QUICHEN IN CAIRO, THEN FLEW TO ANKARA. HE LATER WENT TO MOSCOW FOR TALKS WITH THE SOVIETS.
BOTH CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, AS ARE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE. THEY ALL HAVE VETO POWER.
BAKER HINTED PUBLICLY AT THE U.S. PLAN WEDNESDAY, SAYING THE CREDIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS WAS AT STAKE IN THE GULF CRISIS. HE SAID THE USE OF FORCE COULD NOT BE RULED OUT TO RESOLVE IT.
BAKER TOLD REPORTERS AT THE END OF HIS VISIT HERE THAT TURKISH LEADERS SHARED HIS VIEW THAT U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED FULLY.
@@IT IS, AFTER ALL, THE FIRST REAL CRISIS OF THE POST-COLD WAR ERA AND IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS TAKES ACTION AND PASSES RESOLUTIONS, THOSE RESOLUTIONS AND THE ACT BE IMPLEMENTED,'' BAKER SAID.
BAKER TOLD REPORTERS THAT @@OBVIOUSLY, WE WANT TO SEE A PEACEFUL, DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM.''
BUT HE ADDED, @@IT IS THE VIEW OF OUR PRESIDENT AND THE UNITED STATES THAT WE CANNOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBLE USE OF FORCE BEFORE WE SEE THAT THE MATTER IS RESOLVED PEACEFULLY.''
HE SAID HE HAD TALKS WITH THE TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL AND PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT @@ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF INSISTING THAT THERE NOT BE A PARTIAL SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM.''
HE DID NOT ELABORATE. TURKISH OFFICIALS SAID THEY SHARED THE VIEW THAT ANY PARTIAL SOLUTION WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO CONDONING AGGRESSION.
BEFORE COMING, 10TH GRAF PVS

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TURKEY-U.S., 1ST LD

^EDS: UPDATES WITH WEBSTER-OZAL MEETING<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - WILLIAM WEBSTER, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, ON FRIDAY HELD TALKS HERE WITH HIGH LEVEL TURKISH OFFICIALS ABOUT THE GULF CRISIS.

U.S. AMBASSADOR MORTON ABRAMOWITZ CONFIRMED THE TALKS AS HE WAS LEAVING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH WEBSTER FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN, BUT HE GAVE NO DETAILS.

ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, THE CIA DIRECTOR CAME HERE TO SHARE WITH TURKISH OFFICIALS MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WHICH MAY BE NEEDED IN THE EVENT OF A U.S. MILITARY ATTACK TO DRIVE IRAQ OUT OF KUWAIT.

IN A SHORT STATEMENT, ABRAMOWITZ SAID WEBSTER ALSO DISCUSSED THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION WITH ALPTEMOCIN. HE DIDN'T ELABORATE.

PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL ALSO RECEIVED WEBSTER AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AND HAD A ONE AND A HALF HOUR MEETING WITH HIM.

PRESIDENT'S SPOKESMAN KAYA TOPERI ANNOUNCED THAT OZAL AND WEBSTER EXCHANGED VIEWS ON VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. TOPERI DESCRIBED WEBSTER'S VISIT AS A COURTESY CALL.

WEBSTER ALSO, TURKEY-U.S 5TH GRAF PVS

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URKEY-U.S.
^DIRECTOR OF CIA IN TURKEY FOR TALKS ON GULF<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - WILLIAM WEBSTER, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, ON FRIDAY HELD TALKS HERE WITH HIGH LEVEL TURKISH OFFICIALS ABOUT THE GULF CRISIS.
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IN A SHORT STATEMENT, ABRAMOWITZ SAID WEBSTER ALSO DISCUSSED THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION WITH ALPTEMOCIN. HE DIDN'T ELABORATE.
WEBSTER ALSO MET WITH PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT AND DEFENSE MINISTER HUSNU DOGAN ON FRIDAY. THE TURKISH SIDE DID NOT MAKE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE MEETINGS.
WEBSTER ARRIVED HERE A DAY AFTER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES A. BAKER III VISITED TURKEY AS PART OF A TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR STERNER MEASURES AGAINST IRAQ, INCLUDING A U.N. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING USE OF FORCE.
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GULF-TURKEY

^NEWSPAPER SAYS TURKEY EXPELS 25 IRAQIS<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY HAS EXPELLED 25 IRAQI NATIONALS SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED IN ANTI-TURKISH ACTIVITIES, THE ISTANBUL DAILY HURRIYET REPORTED THURSDAY.

HURRIYET SAID IRAQI STUDENTS, TOURISTS AND BUSINESSMEN WERE AMONG THOSE EXPELLED IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE IRAQIS WERE DETAINED AND LATER EXPELLED FOLLOWING THE INTERROGATION OF A TURKISH MAN WHO WAS ARRESTED LAST MONTH ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR IRAQ.

A TURKISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT SEVERAL IRAQIS WERE EXPELLED RECENTLY. BUT THE OFFICIAL REFUSED TO GIVE ANY DETAILS.

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GULF-IRAQ-TURKEY
^IRAQI SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS SEEK ASYLUM IN TURKEY<
^BY AHMET BALAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
VAN, TURKEY (AP) - MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED IRAQI SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS, MOST OF THEM SUFFERING FROM MALNUTRITION, HAVE DEFECTED TO TURKEY AND SOUGHT ASYLUM, THE LOCAL GOVERNOR SAID MONDAY.
ADNAN DARENDELILER, GOVERNER OF THIS EASTERN PROVINCE, SAID THE GROUP INCLUDED TWO ARMY OFFICERS, ONE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER AND 90 SOLDIERS. IN ADDITION, 13 IRAQI MEN, 10 WOMEN AND 7 CHILDREN, COMPRISING EIGHT FAMILIES, HAVE ALSO SOUGHT ASYLUM IN TURKEY, HE SAID.
DARENDELILER SAID THE ARMY DESERTERS AND THE CIVILIAN REFUGEES WERE BUSED IN SUNDAY FROM HAKKARI PROVINCE WHERE THEY CROSSED THE BORDER WITH IRAQ INTO TURKEY.
HAKKARI IS 205 KILOMETERS (120 MILES) SOUTHERST OF VAN.
DARENDELILER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE IRAQIS WERE BROUGHT TO VAN BECAUSE THIS WAS THE CLOSEST PLACE WHERE PROPER ACCOMODATION WAS AVAILABLE FOR A GROUP OF THAT SIZE.
HE ALSO SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN THE IRAQIS HAD CROSSED INTO TURKEY OR HOW LONG THEY WOULD STAY HERE. ALL OF THEM WERE PLACED IN A HOTEL HERE TO REST.
DOCTORS EXAMINING THE ARRIVALS FOUND THAT 35 OF THEM SUFFERED FROM MALNUTRITION.
@@THEY ARE RESTING TODAY BUT YOU MAY SEE THEM AND TALK TO THEM TOMORROW,'' DARENDELILER ADDED.
HE SAID THE IRAQIS WERE NOT INTERNED AND COULD GO OUT OF THE HOTEL IF THEY WANTED. @@BUT THEY NEED REST NOW,'' HE ADDED.
HE REFUSED TO ELABORATE OR GIVE ANY MORE INFORMATION.
TURKEY HAS COMPLIED WITH U.N. ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ, BANNING ALL BILATERAL AND TRANSIT TRADE.
TURKEY HAS ALSO CLOSED TWO PIPELINES CARRYING IRAQI CRUDE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN THROUGH THIS COUNTRY, EFFECTIVELY CUTTING MORE THAN HALF OF IRAQ'S OIL EXPORTS.
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GULF-IRAQI DESERTERS, 1ST ADD
'VAN: HE SAID.<
@@EVERYTHING IS RATIONED IN IRAQ,'' HE SAID. @@EACH PERSON IS ALLOWED THREE SMALL LOAVES OF BREAD A DAY. SUGAR, RICE, COOKING OIL AND MANY OTHER ITEMS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY.''
THE MAN CLAIMED SADDAM'S SON-IN-LAW, HUSSEIN KAMIL, AND SON UDEI ARE RUNNING A FLOURISHING BLACK MARKET.
@@THE IRAQI SOLDIER IS GIVEN ONE LOAF OF BREAD AND TWO GLASSES OF WATER A DAY, THAT'S ALL HE GETS FOR FOOD'' A 24-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER SAID.
THE SOLDIER ALSO SAID SADDAM'S ELITE UNITS ROBBED ALL THE HOUSES IN KUWAIT, LOADING CONTAINERS AND DISPATCHING THEM TO BAGHDAD.
@@THEY EVEN DISMANTLED ALL THE FACTORIES AND CARRIED THEM TO BAGHDAD,'' HE SAID.
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GULF-IRAQI DESERTERS

DESERTERS FROM IRAQI TELL OF HARDSHIP, EXECUTIONS OF GENERALS<

^BY AHMET BALAN<

^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER<

VAN, TURKEY (AP) - DESERTERS FROM THE IRAQI ARMY SAID ON TUESDAY THAT CIVILIANS IN IRAQ WERE BEING FORCED TO GIVE FOOD TO SOLDIERS.

DESERTERS, GIVING ACCOUNTS TO REPORTERS, ALSO SPOKE OF INDESCRIMINATE ATTACKS ON KUWAITI CITIZENS. A MAN IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS A 26-YEAR-OLD ARMY CAPTAIN SAID SADDAM HUSSEIN HAD ORDERED EXECUTED SIX GENERALS AND 120 OTHER OFFICERS WHO OPPOSED IRAQ'S INVASION OF KUWAIT ON AUG. 2.

THREE ARMY OFFICERS AND 90 SOLDIERS FROM THE IRAQI ARMY HAVE DESERTED AND COME TO TURKEY SINCE THE INVASION.

EIGHT IRAQI FAMILIES, INCLUDING SEVEN CHILDREN, HAVE ALSO SOUGHT ASYLUM IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE DESERTERS AND A GROUP OF CIVILIAN REFUGEES WERE BUSED IN FROM HAKKARI, IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY WHERE THEY HAD CROSSED THE BORDER, TO VAN TO BE HOUSED IN A HOTEL.

REPORTERS WERE TAKEN BY AUTHORITIES TO THE HEAVILY GUARDED HOTEL IN THE CITY CENTER TO INTERVIEW THE IRAQIS.

ALL OF THE IRAQIS SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY AND COVERED THEIR FACES FOR FEAR OF REPRISALS AGAINST THEIR RELATIVES BACK HOME.

SOME SAID THEY WANTED TO EMIGRATE TO GERMANY OR THE UNITED STATES. MOST OF THEM KNEW SOME ENGLISH OR TURKISH.

THE MAN WHO SPOKE OF THE EXECUTIONS OF ARMY OFFICERS ALSO SAID IRAQI SOLDIERS MACHINE GUNNED TO DEATH HUNDREDS OF KUWAITI CIVILIANS AND LOOTED AND RAPED INDISCRIMINATELY.

THE CAPTAIN SAID WHEN HE DECIDED TO DESERT HE TOOK LEAVE ON THE PRETEXT OF VISITING HIS PARENTS IN BAGHDAD AND ONCE THERE HE ESCAPED TO TURKEY AFTER WALKING FOR TWO DAYS THROUGH THE RUGGED MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN ON THE TURKISH-IRAQI FRONTIER.

SAID A 23-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER REFERRING TO A VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCAST: @@I WAS LISTENING TO THE VOA WHEN I MADE UP MIND TO GET AWAY FROM THIS SITUATION.''

HE SAID HE WAS STATIONED IN KUWAIT ABOUT A MONTH AGO WHEN HE TOOK OFF HIS UNIFORM, TRAVELED TO BAGHDAD, PAID SMUGGLERS 300 IRAQI DINARS TO SHOW HIM THE ROAD TO TURKEY AND ENTERED THIS COUNTRY NEAR HAKKARI.

@@I HATE SADDAM AND I HATE WAR. I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT,'' HE SAID.

HE SAID CIVILIANS WERE FORCED TO GIVE FOOD TO THE SOLDIERS IN IRAQ.

@@LOOK AT MY HANDS,'' SAID A MAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AN ECONOMIST. HE SAID HE WAS OUTSPOKEN ABOUT HIS OPPOSITION TO SADDAM'S POLICIES AND AS A RESULT POLICE TORTURED HIM AND PUT HIM IN JAIL FOR SEVEN MONTHS. THERE WERE BURN SCARS ON HIS HANDS AND SOME OF HIS FINGERNAILS WERE DEFORMED.

@@THERE MUST BE AT LEAST TWO OR THREE PORTRAIT PICTURES OF SADDAM IN EVERY HOME, PEOPLE WHO DO NOT DISPLAY HIS PICTURE GET INTO BIG TROUBLE. THEY (AUTHORITIES) WANT THE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP SADDAM,'' HE SAID.

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TURKEY-ARMY, 1ST LD, 1ST-ADD
^ANKARA: AGAINST TURKEY.

IN NOVEMBER, DEFENSE MINISTER GIRAY SAID HE QUIT BECAUSE OF A PARTY DISPUTE OVER DELEGATE SELECTION. BUT THE RESIGNATION OF DOZER, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, WAS LINKED TO OZAL'S HANDLING OF THE GULF CRISIS.

DOZER WAS UPSET THAT OZAL ACTED ON HIS OWN, OFTEN DISREGARDING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ADVICE TO ACT WITH CAUTION IN DEALING WITH ITS NEIGHBOR.

UNDER TURKEY'S 1982 CONSITUTION THE PRESIDENT HAS LITTLE EXECUTIVE POWER, AN INTERPRETATION OZAL HAS BEEN REJECTING. HE HAS BEEN RUNNING THE COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THROUGH HIS HAND-PICKED SUCCESSOR AKBULUT.

TORUMTAY WAS OZAL'S CHOICE FOR THE TOP MILITARY POST WHEN OZAL WAS STILL PREMIER IN 1987. OZAL BYPASSED ANOTHER GENERAL, NECDET OZTORUN, IN LINE FOR THE JOB IN A MOVE THEN HAILED AS A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY AGAINST CAREFULLY LAID MILITARY PLANS FOR PROMOTION.

TORUMTAY IS A THOROUGHLY WESTERNIZED GENERAL, WHO SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND SERVED AS MILITARY ATTACHE IN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON.

TRADITIONALLY, THE LAND FORCES CHIEF, CURRENTLY GEN. DOGAN GURES, SUCCEEDS AS CHIEF OF STAFF IN TURKEY.

UNDER TURKISH LAW THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPOINTS THE NEW CHIEF OF STAFF AND THE APPOINTMENT HAS TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE PRESIDENT.

TORUMTAY'S RESIGNATION ALSO CAME DURING A PUBLIC DEBATE ON THE SPECIAL WAR DEPARTMENT, A BRANCH OF THE GENERAL STAFF PREPARING RESISTANCE FIGHTERS TO DEFEND THE COUNTRY IN CASE OF AN INVASION.

AT A BRIEFING AT THE GENERAL STAFF HEADQUARTERS MONDAY, MILITARY SPOKESMEN DENIED RUMORS THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A WAVE OF POLITICAL TERRORISM WHICH ROCKED TURKEY IN THE 1970S AND TRIGGERED A MILITARY TAKEOVER IN 1980.

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TURKEY-ARMY, 1ST-LD WRITETHRU
^EDS: UPDATES WITH QUESTIONS RAISED ABOUT TURKEY'S GULF POLICY<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY'S CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF RESIGNED ON MONDAY AMID REPORTS OF DIFFERENCES AMONG TURKISH OFFICIALS OVER THE COUNTRY'S ROLE IN THE GULF CRISIS.

THE RESIGNATION OF GEN. NECIP TORUMTAY CAME IN THE WAKE OF TURKISH NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT TURKEY'S MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENT WERE OPPOSED TO AN ACTIVE ROLE BY THIS COUNTRY IN A POSSIBLE WAR TO FORCE IRAQ OUT OF KUWAIT.

TORUMTAY IS THE THIRD HIGH-RANKING TURKISH OFFICIAL TO RESIGN IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS. DEFENSE MINISTER SAFA GIRAY RESIGNED IN NOVEMBER AND FOREIGN MINISTER ALI BOZER IN OCTOBER.

TORUMTAY'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION, SUBMITTED TO PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT, WAS BRIEF IN THE TRADITIONAL STYLE OF THE TURKISH MILITARY AND REVEALED LITTLE.

THE 64-YEAR-OLD GENERAL, LEADER OF THE SECOND LARGEST ARMY IN THE NATO ALLIANCE, SAID HE FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTINUE SERVING IN HIS POST IN LIGHT OF @@PRINCIPLES I BELIEVE IN AND MY UNDERSTANDING OF STATECRAFT.''

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT OR FROM PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL ON THE RESIGNATION.

THE INDEPENDENT DAILY CUMHURIYET REPORTED SUNDAY THAT A TOP-LEVEL STRATEGY MEETING ON THE GULF CRISIS WAS HELD SATURDAY AT OZAL'S CANKAYA PALACE. THE MILITARY ARGUED THAT TURKEY WAS DOING ENOUGH BY TYING UP EIGHT IRAQI DIVISIONS ALONG ITS BORDER AND SHOULD STAY OUT OF A HOT WAR, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE GULF CRISIS WITH IRAQ'S INVASION OF KUWAIT AUG.2, TURKEY HAS SIDED FIRMLY WITH THE UNITED STATES, CUTTING OFF TWIN PIPELINES CARRYING IRAQI CRUDE THROUGH THIS COUNTRY.

TURKEY HAS ALSO BANNED ALL DIRECT AND TRANSIT TRADE WITH IRAQ, CUTTING OFF IS SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR'S ACCESS TO EUROPE.

RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF TURKEY OPENING A @@SECOND FRONT'' FROM THE NORTH IN CASE THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES GO TO WAR AGAINST IRAQ.

ALL TURKISH LEADERS, MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, RULED OUT THIS POSSIBILITY. BUT THE GOVERNMENT, URGED BY OZAL, HAS RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PARLIAMENT TO SEND TURKISH TROOPS ABROAD AND TO HOST FOREIGN TROOPS IN THIS COUNTRY.

ALSO, OZAL HAS NOT RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ALLOWING THE UNITED STATES TO USE THE NATO INCIRLIK BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY FOR A STAGING AREA FOR ANY CONFRONTATION IN THE GULF.

U.S. AIR FORCE F-16 AND F-111 AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED AT THE BASE SINCE AUGUST.

RELIABLE SOURCES SAY THERE ARE OPPONENTS BOTH IN THE MILITARY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO THE USE OF INCIRLIK ON GROUNDS THAT THIS COULD INVITE AN IRAQI ATTACK AGAINST TURKEY.

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OIL PIPELINE THROUGH TURKEY?

TURKEY ALSO BANNED ALL DIRECT AND TRANSIT TRADE WITH IRAQ AND HAS BEEN MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH A U.N. AIR EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ.

TURKEY'S GENERALS HAVE ARGUED, HOWEVER, THAT TURKEY WAS DOING ENOUGH MILITARILY BY TYING UP EIGHT IRAQI DIVISIONS ALONG ITS SOUTHERN BORDER.

UPON OZAL'S URGING, THE GOVERNMENT HAS OBTAINED AUTHORIZATION FROM PARLIAMENT TO SEND TURKISH TROOPS ABROAD AND TO HOST FOREIGN TROOPS HERE.

TORUNTAY WAS OPPOSED TO THE USE OF THIS AUTHORITY OR THE USE OF THE NATO BASE AT INCIRLIK IN SOUTHERN TURKEY AS A STAGING AREA FOR ANY ATTACK AGAINST IRAQ, NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TUESDAY.

BUT WHAT MOST IRKED THE GENERAL WAS OZAL'S HABIT OF CONSULTING WITH U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH AND REGIONAL LEADERS FREQUENTLY BY TELEPHONE AND INFORMING THE MILITARY AND THE CABINET AS HE SAW FIT, THE REPORTS SAID.

UNDER TURKEY'S CONSTITUTION THE PRESIDENCY IS MAINLY A CEREMONIAL POST WITH LITTLE EXECUTIVE POWER, A CONTENTION OZAL HAS BEEN REJECTING.

COMMENTARIES IN TURKISH PAPERS TUESDAY LAUDED TORUNTAY'S DECISION AS @@HONORABLE AND DEMOCRATIC.''

IN THE PAST, TURKISH GENERALS USED TO DELIVER PUBLIC ULTIMATUMS TO CIVILIAN GOVERNMENTS WHEN THEY DISAGREED WITH THEIR POLICIES. THREE TIMES SINCE 1960, THE MILITARY HAS TOPPLED THE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT. THE LATEST TAKEOVER WAS IN 1980, FOLLOWING A PERIOD OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE WHICH CLAIMED 5,000 LIVES.

TORUNTAY'S RESIGNATION AS CHIEF OF STAFF OVER POLICY DIFFERENCES WAS UNPRECEDENTED IN THE 67-YEAR HISTORY OF THE REPUBLIC.

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TURKEY-ARMY
^LAND FORCES COMMANDER APPOINTED CHIEF OF STAFF<
^BY EMEL ANIL^
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE COMMANDER OF TURKEY'S LAND FORCES WAS APPOINTED CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF TUESDAY TO REPLACE A GENERAL WHO RESIGNED BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL ON GULF POLICY.
PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN. DOGAN GURES TO REPLACE GEN. NECIP TORUMTAY, WHO RESIGNED MONDAY.
THE APPOINTMENT WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MILITARY TRADITION AS GURES WAS IN LINE FOR THE JOB AS THE SECOND HIGHEST RANKING ARMY GENERAL AFTER TORUMTAY.
IT DID NOT, HOWEVER, SOLVE OZAL'S PROBLEMS WITH TURKEY'S POWERFUL MILITARY SINCE GURES SHARES TORUMTAY'S VIEW THAT TURKEY SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ACCEPTING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN ANY POSSIBLE GULF WAR TO FORCE IRAQ OUT OF KUWAIT, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE MILITARY SAID.
THE SOURCES, SPEAKING ON GROUNDS OF ANONYMITY, SAID THE NEW CHIEF OF STAFF IS EVEN MORE UNCOMPROMISING IN HIS OPPOSITION TO GROWING ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM IN THIS PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM BUT SECULAR COUNTRY.
ANALYSTS SAY TORUMTAY'S RESIGNATION SIGNALED THE DISCOMFORT OF THE STAUNCHLY SECULARIST ARMY WITH WHAT THEY DEEM IS ENCOURAGEMENT OF ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALIST GROUPS AND THEIR DEMANDS BY THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT.
IN HIS BRIEF RESIGNATION LETTER, TORUMTAY SAID HE FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTINUE SERVING IN HIS POST IN THE LIGHT OF @@PRINCIPLES I BELIEVE IN AND MY UNDERSTANDING OF STATECRAFT.''
THIS WAS INTERPRETED AS A VEILED BUT CLEAR CRITICISM OF OZAL'S AUTOCRATIC RULE AND HIS HANDLING OF GULF POLICIES SINGLEHANDEDLY, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE ADVICE OF THE NATION'S MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENT.
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, TURKEY SIDED FIRMLY WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THE GULF CRISIS, CUTTING OFF TWIN PIPELINES PUMPING IRAQI CRUDE THROUGH TURKEY.
TURKEY ALSO BANNED ALL DIRECT AND TRANSIT TRADE WITH IRAQ AND HAS BEEN MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH U.N. AIR EMBARGO AGAINST

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TURKEY-IRAQ

^TURKEY DISPATCHING TWO TRUCKLOADS OF MEDICINE TO IRAQ<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY WILL SEND TWO TRUCKLOADS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO IRAQ, A TURKISH AID OFFICIAL SAID WEDNESDAY.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST SUCH TURKISH SHIPMENT SINCE TRADE WAS COMPLETELY BANNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A U.N. EMBARGO.

IHSAN SARACLAR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE RED CRESCENT, SAID THE SHIPMENTS, TO BE SENT OVERLAND THURSDAY, WERE WITHIN THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED UNDER THE U.N. EMBARGO.

TURKEY DECIDED TO SELL MEDICINES TO ITS SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR WHEN A DELEGATION FROM IRAQ'S RED CRESCENT VISITED THIS COUNTRY TWO WEEKS AGO.

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GULF-TURKEY-IRAN

^VELAYETI SAYS BOTH TURKEY AND IRAN WANT PEACEFUL SOLUTION<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY AND IRAN, BOTH NEIGHBORS OF IRAQ, WANT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE GULF CRISIS, THE IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAID WEDNESDAY.

ALI AKBAR VELAYETI, WHO IS HERE FOR A TWO-DAY-OFFICIAL VISIT, TOLD REPORTERS BEFORE MEETING WITH HIS TURKISH COUNTERPART THAT HE BELIEVED HIS CONSULTATIONS IN TURKEY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

SINCE IRAQ'S INVASION OF KUWAIT AUG.2, TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL AND IRANIAN LEADER HASHEMI RAFSANJANI HAVE KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH, TALKING ON THE PHONE FREQUENTLY AND SENDING EACH OTHER MESSAGES VIA SPECIAL ENVOYS.

LAST MONTH OZAL MADE A BRIEF STOPOVER IN TEHRAN ON HIS WAY TO THE ENTHRONMENT CEREMONIES OF THE JAPANESE EMPEROR TO TALK TO RAFSANJANI.

VELAYETI'S VISIT IS ALSO ANOTHER STEP TOWARD MENDING BILATERAL RELATIONS THAT WERE STRAINED LAST YEAR OVER DIFFERENCES ON ISLAM'S ROLE IN PUBLIC LIFE AND STATE AFFAIRS.

TURKEY, PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM BUT SECULAR, OBJECTED TO WHAT WAS DEEMED IRANIAN INTERFERENCE IN ITS DOMESTIC AFFAIRS BY LENDING SUPPORT TO MOSLEM FUNDAMENTALISTS IN THIS COUNTRY.

IN APRIL 1989, TURKEY TEMPORARILY RECALLED ITS AMBASSADOR TO TEHRAN AND IRAN FOLLOWED SUIT.

IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT VISITED TEHRAN TO START NORMALIZATION OF TIES.

PROBLEMS STILL REMAIN, HOWEVER. VELAYATI DID NOT VISIT THE TOMB OF KEMAL ATATURK, THE FOUNDER OF MODERN TURKEY, BEFORE STARTING HIS TALKS WEDNESDAY. THE VISIT IS A TRADITIONAL PART OF THE PROTOCOL FOR EVERY FOREIGN DIGNITARY VISITING THIS COUNTRY.

IRANIANS REFUSE TO PAY RESPECTS TO ATATURK BECAUSE OF HIS WESTERNIZING REFORMS THAT DIMINISHED ISLAM'S ROLE IN THE SOCIETY.

VELAYATI'S VISIT, INITIALLY SCHEDULED FOR THREE DAYS, WAS CUT SHORT BY ONE DAY. OFFICIALS SAID THIS WAS BECAUSE IT WOULD OVERLAP WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER EDUARD SHEVARDNADZE'S VISIT STARTING THURSDAY.

TURKISH NEWSPAPERS CLAIMED IT WAS TO ELIMINATE A ONE-DAY TRIP BY VELAYETI TO KONYA, THE CENTRAL ANATOLIAN CITY WHICH IS THE BASTION OF ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISTS IN THIS COUNTRY.

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TURKEY-SOVIET
^SHEVARDNADZE VISIT SEEN AS PART OF EFFORT FOR GULF SOLUTION<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER EDUARD SHEVARDNADZE ARRIVES HERE THURSDAY FOR A VISIT DESCRIBED BY ONE SOVIET OFFICIAL AS PART OF DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE GULF CRISIS.

ALEXANDER BELOGONOV, FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION, TOLD THE ISTANBUL DAILY MILLIYET IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY THAT THE SOVIETS HOPED IRAQ WOULD HEED UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS AND WITHDRAW SOON FROM KUWAIT, WHICH IT OCCUPIED ON AUG. 2.

HE SAID WITHOUT ELABORATION THAT TURKEY COULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE QUEST FOR PEACE.

TURKISH OFFICIALS WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY SAID THE GULF WOULD BE A MAJOR TOPIC OF TALKS DURING THE VISIT. THERE WAS NO SIGN, HOWEVER, THAT TURKEY WAS ABOUT TO ASSUME A MEDIATION ROLE.

OFFICIALS SAID THE TIMING OF THE VISIT WAS SIGNIFICANT, COMING RIGHT AFTER SHEVARDNADZE'S TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES. THERE, THE SOVIET MINISTER SAID THE TWO SIDES PINNED MUCH HOPE ON UPCOMING MEETINGS BETWEEN IRAQ AND THE UNITED STATES.

SHEVARDNADZE'S VISIT IS THE FIRST BY A SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER TO TURKEY IN PAST 25 YEARS.

TURKS WOULD LIKE TO MAKE USE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND ECONOMIC AND OTHER TIES WITH THEIR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR.

DURING THE VISIT THE TWO SIDES WILL DISCUSS A BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION REGION ENVISIONED BY TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL. IT WOULD BE A SORT OF COMMON MARKET INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION, TURKEY, BULGARIA AND ROMANIA.

IF THE SOVIET REPUBLICS IN THE CAUCASUS ONE DAY GAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE, THEY WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON MARKET, ACCORDING TO THIS IDEA.

TURKS, DENIED ENTRY INTO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, ARE SEEKING ALTERNATIVES IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC PACTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THEIR NEIGHBORS.

AFTER TWO DECADES OF COLD WAR HOSTILITY, TURKEY AND THE SOVIET UNION STARTED NORMALIZING RELATIONS IN THE 1960S. SEVERAL INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES WERE SET UP IN TURKEY WITH SOVIET FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER PERIOD OF COOLNESS IN RELATIONS UNTIL THE NEIGHBORS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT IN 1984 TO BRING SOVIET NATURAL GAS TO THIS COUNTRY.

OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, TRADE HAS DOUBLED, REACHING A VOLUME OF 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR.

TURKISH CONTRACTORS ARE BUILDING HOLIDAY RESORTS AND HOSPITALS IN THE SOVIET UNION. A TURKISH FIRM HAS RENOVATED MOSCOW'S HISTORIC PETROVSKY PASSAGE, WHICH HAS BEEN REOPENED AS A SHOPPING MALL.

THIS YEAR TURKEY HAS EXTENDED 350 MILLION DOLLARS IN CREDIT TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY ITS COMPANIES.

IN THEIR EAGERNESS TO IMPROVE TIES WITH THE SOVIETS, TURKS HAVE EVEN INCURRED THE DISPLEASURE OF THEIR MAJOR NATO ALLY, THE UNITED STATES, BY REFUSING TO ALLOW AMERICAN EXPERTS TO INVESTIGATE A MIG-29 HIJACKED TO THIS COUNTRY IN MAY 1989.

IN THE TALKS, THE SIDES WILL ALSO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR OZAL'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION SOMETIME EARLY NEXT YEAR, OFFICIALS SAID.

SHEVARDNADZE LEAVES TURKEY ON FRIDAY.
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GULF-TURKEY-IRAN
^MINISTER CALLS FOR TOTAL IRAQI WITHDRAWAL FROM KUWAIT<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - IRAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER CALLED THURSDAY FOR TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF IRAQ FROM KUWAIT AND SAID, @@WE DEEPLY BELIEVE IN A PERCEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE CRISIS.''
ALI AKBAR VELAYETI SPOKE TO REPORTERS AT THE END OF HIS TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO THIS NEIGHBORING COUNTRY.
VELAYETI SAID TURKEY AND IRAN WERE DETERMINED TO OBSERVE THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS ON IRAQ. HE DENIED REPORTS THAT FOOD WAS BEING SMUGGLED INTO THAT COUNTRY FROM IRAN.
HE SAID THREE MONTHS AGO SOME SMUGGLERS WERE CAUGHT TAKING FRUIT INTO IRAQ BUT @@WE NOW HAVE NO INDICATION THAT THERE IS ANY SMUGGLING OF FOOD OR MATERIALS INTO IRAQ.''
ASKED ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF A WAR IN THE GULF TO FORCE IRAQ OUT OF KUWAIT, VELAYETI SAID, @@WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF IRAQ ... WE ARE AGAINST ANY CHANGE IN THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE REGION.''
HE ADDED THAT @@ANY CHANGE WOULD BE HARMFUL AND VERY DANGEROUS.'' HE DID NOT ELABORATE.
REPORTEDLY, THE TURKISH AND IRANIAN PRESIDENTS AGREED ON THIS POINT IN A MEETING IN TEHRAN LAST MONTH.
SOME OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT IF IRAQ LOSES A WAR WITH THE U.S.-LED FORCES IN THE GULF, IT MAY EVENTUALLY BE CARVED UP AND AN INDEPENDENT KURDISTAN MAY BE FORMED IN THE NORTH.
BOTH IRAN AND TURKEY HAVE SIZEABLE KURDISH MINORITIES AND ARE OPPOSED TO SUCH AN IDEA.
IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2.
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GULF-TURKEY-SADDAM INTERVIEW
^HUSSEIN SAYS IT USELESS TO TALK ABOUT U..N. RESOLUTIONS
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN IS QUOTED AS SAYING IT WOULD BE USELESS TO HOLD DIRECT TALKS WITH THE UNITED STATES IF WASHINGTON ONLY REITERATES THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON THE GULF CRISIS.
@@WE HAVE ALREADY READ THEM (THE RESOLUTIONS), WE KNOW THEM AND WE REJECTED THEM,'' SADDAM SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A TURKISH JOURNALIST.
THE 25-MINUTE INTERVIEW IS SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST LATER THIS WEEK ON STATE TELEVISION, BUT EXCERPTS WERE RELEASED TUESDAY.
THE SECURITY COUCIL HAS DEMANDED THAT IRAQ WITHDRAW UNCONDITIONALLY FROM KUWAIT BY JAN. 15 AND ALLOW THE RETURN OF THE LEGITIMATE KUWAITI GOVERNMENT. IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2 AND LATER ANNEXED THE EMIRATE AS ITS 19TH PROVINCE.
IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER TARIQ AZIZ HAD BEEN DUE IN WASHINGTON ON MONDAY TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH. BUT THE VISIT WAS PUT OFF AFTER SADDAM REJECTED U.S. PROPOSALS FOR A DATE TO MEET WITH THE U.S. SECRETARY PF STATE JAMES A. BAKER III.
IN THE INTERVIEW, SADDAM RULED OUT ANY CONCESSIONS ON KUWAIT BEFORE THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM WAS SOLVED. HE SAID @@WE CAN MAKE SIMILAR CONCESSIONS'' ON KUWAIT AFTER THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM COMES TO AN END.
@@THOSE WHO WANT RESPECT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LAWS AND SECURITY COUNCIL DECISIONS SHOULD FIRST SOLVE THIS 23-YEAR OLD PROBLEM AND COMPLY WITH LAWS AND COUNCIL DECISIONS BEFORE USING DOUBLE STANDARDS,'' SADDAM WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.
SADDAM ALSO SAID IRAQ POSED NO MILITARY THREAT TO TURKEY.
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GULF-TURKEY-SADDAM INTERVIEW
^SADDAM SAYS IRAQ WANTS PEACE<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - SADDAM HUSSEIN SAYS IRAQ WANTS PEACE BUT HIS COUNTRY IS READY TO FIGHT IF ATTACKED, IT WAS REPORTED WEDNESDAY.

THE IRAQI PRESIDENT ALSO CRITICIZED TURKEY'S STAND IN THE GULF CRISIS, SAYING THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY THAT HAS BACKED THE U.N. RESOLUTIONS SHOULD PLAY THE ROLE OF A ''BROTHER.''

"WE WANT PEACE, BUT IF THERE HAPPENS TO BE AN ATTACK WE ARE READY TO CRUSH IT," SADDAM SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A TURKISH JOURNALIST.

THE INTERVIEW IS SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST WEDNESDAY EVENING, BUT THE TEXT WAS MADE AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE.

THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL HAS DEMANDED THAT IRAQ WITHDRAW UNCONDITIONALLY FROM KUWAIT BY JAN. 15 AND ALLOW THE RETURN OF LEGITIMATE KUWAITI GOVERNMENT. IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG.2 AND LATER ANNEXED THE EMIRATE AS ITS 19TH PROVINCE.

SADDAM SAID IRAQ TRIED HARD TO AVOID A POSSIBLE WAR. HE SAID IT WAS UP TO THE OTHER PARTY IN THE CONFLICT WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "INTERNATIONAL TYRANTS AND COUNTRIES IN THE REGION," TO TAKE THE DECISION OF WAR.

"WE DON'T WANT THE ARMIES OF BUSH TO COME TO INVADE OUR HOLY LANDS," HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN THE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED IN BAGHDAD LAST FRIDAY.

HE SAID IRAQ ACCEPTED THE U.S. OFFER TO START A DIALOGUE BECAUSE "WE THOUGHT PRESIDENT BUSH WANTED TO START A SERIOUS DIALOGUE."

SADDAM SAID THE PURPOSE OF A DIALOGUE WAS TO SEEK A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. "IF THIS IS NOT THE INTENTION OF AMERICA, THEN WE WILL CONCLUDE THAT IT MADE THIS CALL TO COVER ITS FUTURE CRIMES."

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SADDAM SAID THE EFFORTS OF ALGERIAN PRESIDENT CHADLI BENDJEDID, WHO WAS WORKING TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS, SHOULD BE SUPPORTED.

ON TURKEY, HE SAID, ''TURKEY SHOULD NOT PUT ITSELF INTO THIS CURRENT POSITION. ... IT SHOULD NOT TAKE SIDES IN CONFLICTS BETWEEN ARABS BUT PLAY A ROLE OF A BROTHER.''

TURKEY HAS COMPLIED WITH U.N. RESOLUTIONS ON THE CRISIS, CUTTING OFF TWIN PIPELINES PUMPING IRAQI CRUDE THROUGH TURKEY.

TURKEY BANNED ALL DIRECT AND TRANSIT TRADE WITH ITS NEIGHBOR AND HAS BEEN MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH A U.N. AIR EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ.

TURKEY ALSO KEEPS 100,000 TROOPS ALONG ITS BORDER WITH IRAQ, TYING UP EIGHT IRAQI DIVISIONS.

SADDAM EXPRESSED DISSAPOINTMENT OVER TURKEY'S DECISION TO INCREASE ITS FORCES AT THE JOINT BORDER. HE SAID IRAQ NEVER POSED A MILITARY THREAT TO TURKEY.

BUT HE SAID TURKEY COULD PERMIT THE USE OF A NATO BASE ON ITS SOIL AS A STAGING AREA FOR ANY U.S. AIR ATTACK AGAINST IRAQ. HE SAID THAT IT WAS AN "ASTONISHING SITUATION NOT ONLY FOR IRAQIS BUT ALSO FOR ALL MOSLEMS.''

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GULF-TURKEY
^PREMIER AKBULUT SAYS NATO UNITS REQUESTED FOR BETTER DEFENSE<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT SAID THURSDAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO REQUEST NATO UNITS TO BOLSTER ITS FRONTIER WITH IRAQ IN ORDER TO PROVIDE BETTER DEFENSE FOR THE COUNTRY.
@@IT IS TO BE KNOWN THAT WE DON'T HAVE OUR EYES ON ANYBODY'S LAND. ...BUT WE HAVE TO DEFEND OUR LAND IN THE BEST MEANS. WE TAKE THE MEASURES TO BE READY IN CASE OF AN ATTACK,'' HE TOLD REPORTERS.
AKBULUT DID NOT DIRECTLY ANSWER A QUESTION WHETHER THERE WAS AN INCREASED IRAQI THREAT TOWARD TURKEY.
AKBULUT ALSO HINTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO REQUEST NATO UNITS PLAYED A ROLE IN THE RESIGNATION OF THE FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. NECIP TORUMTAY. HE DID NOT ELABORATE BUT STATE MINISTER MUSTAFA TASAR TOLD REPORTERS THAT TORUMTAY'S RESIGNATION CAME AFTER A CABINET MEETING WHICH MADE THE DECISION OVER THE ISSUE.
TORUMTAY RESIGNED ON DEC. 3 BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL ON GULF POLICY.
MILITARY SOURCES CLAIMED THAT OZAL WANTED TO COMMIT THE TURKISH MILITARY TO THE GULF CONFLICT AGAINST IRAQ, A POLICY NOT SHARED BY TURKISH GENERALS.
TURKEY'S ARMED FORCES OF SOME 800,000 ARE THE SECOND LARGEST IN THE ALLIANCE AFTER THE UNITED STATES. ABOUT 100,000 TROOPS ARE ALONG THE BORDER WITH IRAQ, TYING UP EIGHT IRAQI DIVISIONS.
TURKISH OFFICIALS STILL DID NOT SPECIFY THEIR REQUEST FROM NATO. BUT NATO SOURCES IN BRUSSELS SAID TURKEY ASKED FOR SEVERAL AIR UNITS FROM THE ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE MOBILE FORCE, AN IMMEDIATE REACTION FORCE, TO BE PLACED NEAR ITS SOUTHEASTERN BORDER WITH IRAQ BY JAN. 15.
NATO'S MOBILE FORCE IS MADE UP OF BOTH LAND AND AIR COMPONENTS. IT IS CONSIDERED A DETERRENT FORCE, ARMED WITH CONVENTIONAL OR NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IT WAS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE VULNERABILITY OF THE ALLIANCE'S FLANK REGIONS.
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GULF-TURKEY-SAUDI
^SAUDIS PRAISE TURKEY, SAY LARGE QUANTITY OF OIL GRANTED<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - SAUDI ARABIA HAS GRANTED TURKEY 1.6 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CRUDE OIL TO OFFSET THE ECONOMIC LOSSES THIS COUNTRY HAS SUFFERED FOR THE EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ, A SAUDI OFFICIAL SAID THURSDAY.

SALIH KAMIL, HEAD OF A SAUDI GOODWILL DELEGATION, SAID HAD BEGUN LAST MONTH.

"WE KNOW THAT THIS IS NOT ENOUGH. THAT'S WHY THE UNITED STATES HAS APPEALED TO THE GULF COUNTRIES, GERMANY AND JAPAN TO HELP THOSE NATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN AFFECTED MOST BY THE GULF CRISIS," KAMIL SAID.

HE SAID ''NO PRICE TAG CAN POSSIBLY BE PUT ON THE TURKISH NATION'S SACRIFICE."

TURKEY HAS CUT OFF TWIN PIPELINES PUMPING IRAQI CRUDE THROUGH THIS COUNTRY INTO OIL TANKERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, BANNED ALL DIRECT AND TRANSIT TRADE WITH IRAQ AND COMPLIED WITH A U.N. AIR EMBARGO AGAINST ITS SOUTHEASTERN NEIGHBOR.

ACCORDING TO WORLD BANK ESTIMATES, THE ECONOMIC LOSS TURKEY WILL SUFFER IN ONE YEAR BECAUSE OF THE GULF CRISIS WILL AMOUNT TO 7 BILLION DOLLARS.

KAMIL ASSAILED SOME ARAB NATIONS, WHICH HE DID NOT NAME, FOR SIDING WITH IRAQ OR FOR NOT CONDEMNING KUWAIT'S INVASION AND SAID IRAQ'S "AGGRESSION" HAD HURT THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

HE ALSO SAID HE BELIEVED THAT NOT ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER WOULD REMAIN ON SAUDI SOIL ONCE THE CRISIS WAS RESOLVED.
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GULF-TURKEY
^TURKEY SENDS REINFORCEMENTS TO IRAQI BORDER<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY HAS SENT AN ADDITIONAL 8,000 PARATROOPERS TO ITS BORDER WITH IRAQ AND WILL ADD 4,500 INFANTRY SOLDIERS IN COMING DAYS, A NEWSPAPER REPORTED SATURDAY.

THE ISTANBUL DAILY CUMHURIYET ALSO QUOTED UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY SOURCES AS SAYING THAT IRAQ ALSO INCREASED ITS FORCES IN THE AREA.

THE TURKISH PARATROOPERS WERE SENT TO THE BORDER AREA IN THE PAST 10 DAYS, THE PAPER SAID. THE 4,500 INFANTRY SOLDIERS WILL BE TRANSFERRED THERE FROM THRACE IN NORTHWESTERN TURKEY, IT SAID.

NOT COUNTING THE DEPLOYMENT REPORTED BY CUMHURIYET, TURKEY HAS ABOUT 100,000 TROOPS ALONG THE BORDER WITH IRAQ, MOST WERE SENT THERE SHORTLY AFTER IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2.

NO OFFICIALS WERE AVAILABLE TO CONFIRM THE CUMHURIYET REPORT SATURDAY.

PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT SAID THURSDAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED NATO TO SEND AIR UNITS TO IRAQ TO BOLSTER THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE.

TURKISH NEWSPAPERS CRITICIZED THE REQUEST SATURDAY, ARGUING THAT IT WOULD COMMIT TURKEY MILITARILY IN THE EVENT OF A GULF WAR.

THE NEWSPAPERS WROTE THAT THE DECISION WAS MADE BY PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL.

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET SUBMITTED EMPTY SHEETS OF PAPER WITH THEIR SIGNATURES WHICH WERE LATER FILLED IN WITH THE REQUEST TO NATO, THE PAPERS SAID.

WHEN TURKEY'S TWO LEADING NEWSPAPERS, MILLIYET AND GUNES, BROKE THE STORY ABOUT THE REQUEST TO NATO, MOST CABINET MEMBERS SAID THEY WERE UNAWARE OF THE ISSUE.

HURRIYET'S CHIEF COLUMNIST, OKTAY EKSI, CALLED ON THE MINISTERS TO RESIGN.

@@DECISIONS THAT MAY RESULT IN A WAR FOR THIS COUNTRY ARE TAKEN IN THEIR (MINISTERS') NAME BUT WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE,'' HE WROTE.

@@MR. OZAL IS ENGAGED IN A VERY RISKY GAMBLE ... OZAL'S GAMBLING MAY CAUSE A BLOODY ADVENTURE FOR THE COUNTRY,'' WROTE HASAN CEMAL, CHIEF COLUMNIST FOR CUMHURIYET.

MILLIYET'S DERYA SAZAK WROTE THAT TURKS WERE NOT HAPPY WITH THE UNRESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN A WAR AGAINST IRAQ.

THE NEWSPAPERS ARGUED THAT IRAQ WOULD SEE THE NATO UNITS AS A PROVOCATION, NOT AS AN INCREASED DEFENSE MEASURE.

NATO CONFIRMED FRIDAY THAT IT WAS CONSIDERING THE REQUEST TO HAVE THE SQUADRONS IN PLACE BY JAN. 15. BELGIUM SAID IT WAS PREPARING A SQUADRON OF MIRAGE JETFIGHTERS.

THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL HAS PASSED A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FORCE IF IRAQ DOES NOT PULL OUT OF KUWAIT BY JAN. 15.

NATO'S MOBILE FORCE IS CONSIDERED A DETERRENT FORCE, ARMED WITH CONVENTIONAL OR NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IT WAS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE VULNERABILITY OF THE ALLIANCE'S FLANK REGIONS.
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GULF-TURKEY
^SADDAM OFFERS TURKEY IRAQI OIL<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - SADDAM HUSSEIN HAS OFFERED TO PAY IRAQ'S DEBTS TO TURKEY WITH CRUDE OIL, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED MONDAY.
SADDAM TOLD A GROUP OF TURKISH REPORTERS IN BAGHDAD ON SUNDAY THAT TURKEY COULD USE THE TWO PIPELINES SHUT DOWN AFTER THE IRAQI INVASION OF KUWAIT FOR THE DEAL AND LATER CLOSE THEM DOWN AGAIN, ACCORDING TO ANATOLIA.
@@I HEARD CRUDE OIL PRICES WERE UP IN TURKEY...IF IT IS TRUE WHY DON'T YOU BUY OIL FROM IRAQ?...TURKEY CAN MEET IRAQI DEBTS WITH CRUDE OIL THEN CLOSE DOWN THE PIPELINES,'' SADDAM SAID.
IRAQ OWES TURKEY 740 MILLION DOLLARS.
IRAQ WAS PUMPING 1.6 MILLION BARRELS OF CRUDE FROM TWO PIPELINES THROUGH THIS COUNTRY UNTIL THEIR CUTOFF BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT. TURKEY USED TO OBTAIN 50 TO 60 PERCENT OF ITS OIL IMPORTS FROM IRAQ.
IRAQ HAD EARLIER MADE A SIMILAR OFFER TO TURKEY. IT ALSO OFFERED TO PUMP FREE OIL. BUT BOTH OFFERS WERE REJECTED BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.
A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO REQUESTED ANONYMITY SAID THE NEW IRAQI OFFER WOULD BE REJECTED AS WELL.
SADDAM ALSO TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE DOES NOT ACCEPT THAT TURKEY WOULD ALLOW THE USE OF A NATO BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY AS A STAGING AREA FOR U.S. AIR ATTACKS AGAINST IRAQ BECAUSE TURKEY WAS A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR AND MOSLEM COUNTRY. @@WE BELIEVE THAT OUR GOOD RELATIONS AND THE DIGNITY OF THE TURKISH NATION WOULD NOT LET THIS HAPPEN,'' SADDAM SAID.
ASKED WHETHER HE VISITED KUWAIT AFTER ITS ANNEXATION BY IRAQ, SADDAM SAID KUWAIT WAS ONE OF THE IRAQI PROVINCES. @@AS WE GO TO MOSUL, WE GO THERE TOO,'' HE ADDED. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.
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GULF-TURKEY

^FACT-FINDING MISSION INVESTIGATES REQUEST FOR NATO AID<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - A FACT-FINDING MISSION FROM BELGIUM ARRIVED HERE THURSDAY TO ASSESS A TURKISH REQUEST FOR DEPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL NATO AIR UNITS IN THIS COUNTRY.

ANOTHER DELEGATION FROM GERMANY WILL ARRIVE FOR A SIMILAR MISSION FRIDAY, AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE MILITARY'S GENERAL STAFF SAID.

THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED NATO TO SEND AIR UNITS TO ITS BORDER WITH IRAQ TO BOLSTER THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE.

NATO CONFIRMED LAST WEEK THAT IT WAS CONSIDERING THE REQUEST TO HAVE THE SQUADRONS IN PLACE BY JAN. 15. BELGIUM SAID IT WAS PREPARING A SQUADRON OF MIRAGE JETFIGHTERS.

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THE GENERAL STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE GERMAN AND BELGIAN DELEGATIONS WOULD BE BRIEFED ABOUT THE LOGISTICAL FACILITIES THE NATO FORCES WOULD BE PROVIDED IN THIS COUNTRY.

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^GULK-TURKEY<
^TURKEY DEPLOYS ADDITIONAL ARMS TO IRAQI BORDER<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY HAS STRENGHTENED AIR DEFENSES AND SENT MORE ARMOR TO THE BORDER WITH IRAQ WHERE THE IRAQIS REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEFED UP AN ESTIMATED EIGHT DIVISIONS, TURKISH NEWSPAPERS SAID THURSDAY.

THE ISTANBUL DAILY HURRIYET REPORTED THAT ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES, INCLUDING RAPIERS, WERE DEPLOYED AT THREE AIRFIELDS IN THE SOUTHEASTER REGION. THE ISTANBUL DAILY MILLIYET SAID THE TRANSFER OF LEOPARD TANKS AND OTHER ARMORED VEHICLES TO THE BORDER AREA IS CONTINUING.

NATO DECIDED WEDNESDAY TO SEND THREE SQUADRONS OF GERMAN, ITALIAN AND BELGIAN JETFIGHTERS TO TURKEY TO BOLSTER THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE.

HURRIYET ALSO REPORTED THAT TURKISH ARMED FORCES HAD BEEN ON ALERT SINCE WEDNESDAY.

MILLIYET SAID PREPARATIONS WERE UNDERWAY TO SHUTDOWN THE HABUR BORDER POST WITH IRAQ AND TURN IT INTO A MILITARY AREA BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

TURKISH MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE NOT COMMENTED ON THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS. TURKISH LEADERS REPEATEDLY HAVE STRESSED THAT THEY HAVE NO INTENTION TO TAKE PART IN A POSSIBLE WAR AGAINST IRAQ UNLESS TURKEY IS ATTACKED.

TURKEY WELCOMED THE NATO DECISION, WHICH CAME ON TURKEY'S REQUEST. FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN MURAT SUNGAR SAID THE NATO'S DECISION WAS AN ACT OF SOLIDARITY AMONG THE ALLIED COUNTRIES.

OFFICIALS SAID THE WARPLANES WILL ARRIVE AT ERHAC MILITARY AIRPORT IN SOUTHERSTER MALATYA PROVINCE BETWEEN JAN. 6 AND 10.

TURKEY ALSO KEEPS SOME 100,000 TROOPS ALONG ITS BORDER WITH IRAQ.

MEANWHILE, TURKEY'S CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED A SMALL SCALE CIVIL DEFENSE DRILL IN THE SOUTHEAST, LOCAL SOURCES REPORTED. THE NATURE OF THE DRILL WAS NOT ANNOUNCED YET. BUT A BLACKOUT WILL ALSO BE TRIED FOR A SHORT WHILE IN THE AREA, THEY SAID.
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^GULF-TURKEY,0130<
^NATO'S 20 TRANSPORT PLANES ARRIVE AT MILITARY BASE<
MALATYA, TURKEY (AP) - TWENTY TRANSPORT PLANES, CARRYING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT IN PREPARATION FOR THE SCHEDULED DEPLOYMENT OF NATO JETFIGHTERS IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY, ARRIVED HERE SATURDAY.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY SAID THE TRANSPORT PLANES LANDED AT THE MILITARY ERHAC AIRBASE.

THREE SQUADRONS OF GERMAN, ITALIAN AND BELGIAN JETFIGHTERS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE BETWEEN JAN. 6 AND 10.

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TURKEY ALSO KEEPS SOME 100,000 TROOPS DEPLOYED ALONG ITS BORDER WITH IRAQ.

NATO'S MOBILE FORCE, ARMED WITH CONVENTIONAL OR NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS, IS CONSIDERED A DETERRENT FORCE. IT WAS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE VULNERABILITY OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE'S FLANK REGIONS.
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GULF-NATO-TURKEY

^NATO'S MOBILE FORCE AIRCRAFT ARRIVE IN TURKEY<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - AIRCRAFT FROM NATO'S MOBILE FORCE HAVE ARRIVED IN TURKEY, THE TURKISH MILITARY ANNOUNCED SUNDAY.

THE SPECIAL ALLIED FORCE SENT TO THIS NATO MEMBER IS INTENDED TO BOLSTER THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSES IN CASE OF AN ATTACK BY IRAQ, TURKEY'S SOUTHEASTERN NEIGBOR.

THE AIRCRAFT LANDED AT THEIR DESIGNATED LOCATIONS, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY QUOTED THE TURKISH GENERAL STAFF AS SAYING.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE AIRCRAFT OR THE DESTINATIONS OR SAY HOW MANY THERE WERE.

EARLIER SUNDAY, 18 GERMAN ALPHA JETS, SIX ITALIAN AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT AND 18 BELGIAN AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS LEFT THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES FOR TURKEY AS PART OF NATO'S MOBILE FORCE.

ANATOLIA SAID THE AIRCRAFT THAT LEFT BELGIUM WOULD ARRIVE ON MONDAY AFTER STAYING OVERNIGHT AT A LOCATION OUTSIDE TURKEY. IT DID NOT SAY WHERE.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO ELABORATE.

THE AIRCRAFT WERE SUPPOSED TO LAND AT ERHAC AIRBASE NEAR MALATYA, 668 KILOMETERS (400 MILES) SOUTHEAST OF ANKARA, ACCORDING TO EARLIER REPORTS.

RELIABLE SOURCES WHO REFUSED TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID THE NATO PLANES LANDED SUNDAY AT BALIKESIR, 531 KILOMETERS (330 MILES) WEST OF THE CAPITAL.

ON SATURDAY, 20 TRANSPORT PLANES CARRYING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT IN PREPARATION FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE NATO AIRCRAFT LANDED AT ERHAC.

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MEANWHILE, FOUR TURKISH NEWSMEN WERE ARRESTED SUNDAY FOR SHOOTING PICTURES OF ERHAC AIRBASE WITHOUT OFFICIAL PERMISSION, BUT WERE RELEASED AFTER SURRENDERING THEIR FILMS, ANATOLIA REPORTED.

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GULF-ITALY-TURKEY
^ITALY SENDS SIX RECONNAISSANCE PLANES TO TURKEY<
GIOIA DEL COLLE, ITALY (AP) - SIX ITALIAN AIR FORCE JETS FLEW TO TURKEY ON SUNDAY, PART OF A SPECIAL NATO UNIT INTENDED TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE IN CASE WAR BREAKS OUT IN NEIGHBORING IRAQ.

THE F-104 RECONNAISSANCE JETS LEFT FROM THE MILITARY AIRPORT IN THE SOUTHERN CITY OF GIOIA DEL COLLE. THEY HEADED FOR THE ERHAC MILITARY AIRPORT IN TURKEY'S SOUTHEASTERN MALATYA PROVINCE, OFFICIALS SAID.

NATO DECIDED LAST WEDNESDAY TO SEND SQUADRONS OF GERMAN, ITALIAN AND BELGIAN JETFIGHTERS TO TURKEY AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNTRY, WHICH BELONGS TO THE ALLIANCE.

THE 18 BELGIAN FIGHTER-BOMBERS ALSO LEFT FOR TURKEY ON SUNDAY.
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GULF-TURKEY
^TURKISH WARSHIPS SAIL LEAVE FOR MEDITERRANEAN<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - NINE TURKISH WARSHIPS SET SAIL FOR AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION, TURKISH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED MONDAY, AND ONE OF THEM SAID A FRIGATE WOULD JOIN THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE IN THE GULF.

THE DAILY MILLIYET SAID THE TURKISH FLEET INCLUDED TWO SUBMARINES, THREE FRIGATES AND FOUR DESTROYERS. THEY LEFT GOLCUK NAVAL BASE ON THE SEA OF MARMARA ON SUNDAY EN ROUTE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN, IT ADDED.

DAILY HURRIYET SAID ONE OF THE FRIGATES WAS EXPECTED TO SAIL ON TO THE GULF TO JOIN THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE THERE.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPORTS.

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED MONDAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD RESERVED HOSPITAL BEDS AT TWO MAIN STATE HOSPITALS IN THIS CAPITAL IN CASE OF A MILITARY CONFRONTATION WITH IRAQ.

A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, WHO DECLINED TO BE NAMED, SAID IBNI SINA FACULTY HOSPITAL, WHICH HAS A 1286-BED CAPACITY, WAS TOLD LAST WEEK NOT TO ACCEPT NON-EMERGENCY CASES AND THAT THE HOSPITAL WOULD BE NEEDED BY THE TURKISH LAND FORCES SHOULD WAR BREAK OUT.

HACETTEPE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, TOO, WAS LIKEWISE NOTIFIED, HE SAID. THE 1,250-BED MEDICAL CENTER HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR THE TURKISH AIR FORCE, HE ADDED.

EIGHTEEN GERMAN ALPHA JETS AND SIX ITALIAN AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT ARRIVED SUNDAY AS PART OF NATO'S MOBILE FORCE TO BOLSTER TURKISH DEFENSES IN CASE OF AN ATTACK BY IRAQ.

EIGHTEEN BELGIAN AIR FORCE FIGHTER BOMBERS WERE DUE IN LATER MONDAY.

TURKEY KEEPS SOME 100,000 TROOPS ALONG ITS BORDER WITH IRAQ.

MILLIYET ALSO REPORTED THAT DEPENDENTS OF TURKISH EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN THE GULF COUNTRIES WOULD RETURN HOME BY JAN. 15.

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TURKEY-CRASH
^JET CRASHES NEAR BASE HOUSING ALLIED FORCE, TWO INJURED<
MALATYA, TURKEY (AP) - A TURKISH F-4 JET CRASHED ON A TRAINING FLIGHT TUESDAY NEAR A BASE HOSTING A NATO MOBILE FORCE, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. TWO PEOPLE WERE REPORTED INJURED.

THE AIR BASE, NEAR MALATYA, 668 KILOMETERS (400 MILES) SOUTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL OF ANKARA, HOUSES NATO'S ALLIED MOBILE FORCE. IT BEGAN ARRIVING LAST WEEKEND AND IS TO BE A DETERRENT AGAINST A POSSIBLE IRAQI ATTACK DURING A GULF WAR.

THE NATO FORCE INCLUDES ITALIAN, GERMAN AND BELGIAN PLANES.

ANATOLIA SAID THE AIRMEN, WHICH IT IDENTIFIED ONLY AS A MAJOR AND SECOND LIEUTENANT, PARACHUTED TO SAFETY BUT WERE HURT. THEIR INJURIES WERE NOT LIFE-THREATENING, IT ADDED.

THE CAUSE OF THE CRASH WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION, THE DISPATCH SAID.

IT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS.
^END (AB-MBS)<

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GULF-TURKEY-IRAQI MERCHANDISE
^CREDITORS DEMAND GOODS DESTINED FOR IRAQ BE AUCTIONED<
MERSIN, TURKEY (AP) - TURKISH COMPANIES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PAID FOR THEIR BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH IRAQ HAVE ASKED THAT MERCHANDISE PURCHASED BY IRAQ BE AUCTIONED OFF, IT WAS REPORTED TUESDAY.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY SAID TURKISH EXPORT AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO COLLECT THEIR BILLS FROM IRAQ HAVE APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO SELL THE IRAQ-BOUND MERCHANDISE KEPT IN STORAGE BY THE AUTHORITIES.

PROCEEDS OF THE PROPOSED SALES AT THIS SOUTHEASTERN MEDITERRANEAN PORT WOULD GO TOWARD PAYMENT OF THEIR UNCOLLECTED BILLS, ANATOLIA SAID.

THE DISPATCH SAID GOODS DESTINED FOR IRAQ BUT KEPT IN WAREHOUSES OR COLD STORAGE HERE INCLUDED 2,500 TONS OF MILK POWDER, 3,000 TONS OF FROZEN MEAT; 578 BARRELS OF VARIOUS CHEMICALS AND UNSPECIFIED QUANTITIES OF INDUSTRIAL CABLES, TIRES AND STEEL PIPES.

THE OVERALL VALUE OF THE APPROXIMATELY 9,000 TONS OF MERCHANDISE DESTINED FOR IRAQ AND HELD AT THE PORT OF MERSIN IS ESTIMATED AT 800 MILLION DOLLARS, ANATOLIA SAID.

IT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS.

CARGO DESTINED FOR IRAQ IS USUALLY UNLOADED AT THIS PORT FOR TRANSPORTATION OVERLAND TO THAT COUNTRY, BUT SINCE TURKEY BEGAN COMPLYING WITH A UNITED NATIONS EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ, SUCH MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN HELD IN STORAGE.
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Gulf-Turkey-NATO
^NATO Force Under Turkish Control, Says Official(

DIYARBAKIR, Turkey (AP) - A NATO Allied Mobile Force sent to Turkey last weekend will be under Turkish command in case of a threat to the country, a Turkish military official said Tuesday.

Col. Halil Kalayc told reporters that the Allied Mobile Force and Turkish air force units would together form the 6th Tactical Air Force.

It will be commanded by Air Force Lt. Gen. Oner Dincer, Kalayci told the briefing.

''He's the one to order the aircraft to scramble'' in case of an attack from Iraq, Turkey's southeastern neighbor, he added.

Kalayci, head of the Allied Press Information Center just set up in this southeastern city 230 kilometers (142 miles) northwest of the Iraqi frontier, said NATO had sent 18 German Alpha jets, six Italian F-104 Starfighters and 18 Belgian Mirage 5 fighter-bombers to this member of the alliance.

The German and Italian aircraft arrived over the weekend at Erhac airbase near Malatya, 668 kilometers (400 miles) southeast of Ankara, Kalayci said.

Italy sent eight additional transport planes on Sunday.

The Belgians, who arrived in Turkey on Monday, remained grounded at Balikesir airbase, 531 kilometers (330 miles) west of Ankara, due to bad weather conditions complicated by dense fog, Kalayci said.

''The types and numbers of AMF aircraft are not important,'' Kalayci said. ''What's important is that they show NATO's solidarity. They have been invited for the purpose of defense and deterrence. The republic of Turkey already does have the power to rebuff any threat directed against it.''

Turkey has fully complied with a United Nations embargo against Iraq for its invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2. It has recently beefed up its armed forces on its frontier with Iraq.

''Measures taken by the Turkish armed forces are purely defensive in nature and have no other purpose,'' Kalayci said.

On Monday, President Turgut Ozal said Turkey had made no decision yet on whether it would join a war against Iraq if that country's forces did not withdraw from Kuwait by the United Nations deadline of Jan. 15.

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MEANWHILE, THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES HAS BEEN SENDING FRESH UNITS TO BEEF UP THE DEFENSE OF THE BASE, ANATOLIA SAID.

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TRANSPORT PLANES, THE REPORT SAID, WERE BRINGING IN SUPPLIES TO ERZURUM'S MILITARY AIRFIELD AND THAT SHELTERS WERE BEING PREPARED AROUND THE AREA. IT DID NOT ELABORATE.

ERZURUM IS 301 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF THE IRAQI FRONTIER.
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^GULF-TURKEY,0288<
^BAKER'S VISIT TO TURKEY POSTPONED UNTIL SUNDAY<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER III, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO THIS CAPITAL CITY WEDNESDAY, POSTPONED HIS TRIP UNTIL SUNDAY BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER, A TURKISH OFFICIAL SAID.

PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN KAYA TOPERI ANNOUNCED THAT BAKER TELEPHONED PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE CHANGE IN HIS ITINARY.

TOPERI SAID BAKER POSTPONED HIS VISIT HERE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

BAKER MET WITH HIS IRAQI COUNTERPART TARIQ AZIZ IN GENEVA ON WEDNESDAY FOR MORE THAN SIX HOURS. BUT, THE MEETING DID NOT PRODUCE ANY SOLUTIONS TO THE GULF CRISIS.

EARLIER, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID HERE THAT THE AGENDA OF THE TALKS BETWEEN BAKER AND THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES WOULD BE SHAPED ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF THE GENEVA TALKS.

@@EVERY ISSUE CAN BE DISCUSSED, BUT THE OUTCOME OF BAKER'S MEETING WITH IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER TARIQ AZIZ IS VERY IMPORTANT,'' SAID SPOKESMAN MURAT SUNGAR AT HIS WEEKLY BRIEFING TO THE PRESS.

HIS REMARKS CAME IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION WHETHER BAKER WOULD RAISE THE ISSUE OF THE USE OF THE INCIRLIK NATO AIRBASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY AS A STAGING ARER FOR THE U.S. AIRCRAFT IN THE EVENT OF A WAR AGAINST IRAQ. THE AIRBASE IS UNDER TURKISH COMMAND.

BAKER IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT ANKARA AS PART OF A TOUR OF WESTERN AND GULF COUNTRIES.

THE LEADING NATIONAL DAILY HURRIYET REPORTED WEDNESDAY THAT BAKER WOULD ASK THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW THE USE OF INCIRLIK BY U.S. WARPLANES.

IT WILL BE BAKER'S THIRD VISIT TO THIS CAPITAL SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE GULF CRISIS FOLLOWING IRAQ'S INVASION OF KUWAIT ON AUG. 2.
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^GULF-TURKEY-US<
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^EVACUATION OF U.S. DEPENDENTS IN TURKEY DENIED<
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OFFICIALS AT THE BASE NEAR ADANA IN SOUTHERN TURKEY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT WEDNESDAY. HOWEVER, ON THURSDAY THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE DENIED THE REPORT IN A TERSE STATEMENT.

''NEWS ACCOUNTS CLAIMING THAT U.S. MILITARY DEPENDENTS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FORM INCIRLIK AIR BASE ARE FALSE,'' THE STATEMENT READ.
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^GULF-TURKISH AIRLINES<

^TURKISH AIR CARRIER CANCELS FLIGHTS TO MIDEAST<

ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - TURKISH AIRLINES WILL STOP ALL ITS FLIGHTS TO THE MIDDLE EAST AFTER JANUARY 13, THE AIRLINE ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.

IT SAID FALLING PASSENGER POTENTIAL TO THE REGION AND SPIRALING @@WAR INSURANCE'' PREMIUMS MADE IT PROHIBITIVE TO CONTINUE THE FLIGHTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

IT THUS JOINED SEVERAL OTHER INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES THAT HAVE CANCELED OR DRASTICALLY REDUCED FLIGHTS TO THE MIDDLE EAST BECAUSE OF FEAR OF WAR OVER THE GULF CRISIS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE AIRLINE'S LAST FLIGHTS TO TEL AVIV, AMMAN, DAMASCUS AND RIYADH WOULD LEAVE ON THURSDAY, JAN. 10, AND THAT JAN. 13 WOULD BE THE LAST DATE ON WHICH FLIGHTS WOULD DEPART FOR JEDDAH, DHAHRAN, DUBAI AND CAIRO.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS, INCLUDING EUROPE, THE UNITED STATES AND THE FAR EAST WILL NOT BE AFFECTED, IT SAID.

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GULF-TURKEY
^IRAQI SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS SEEK ASYLUM IN TURKEY<
DIYARBAKIR, TURKEY (AP) - MORE THAN 300 IRAQI SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS HAVE DEFECTED TO TURKEY OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS, THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR, BASED IN THIS SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCE, ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.

GOV. HAYRI KOZAKCIOGLU TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE GROUP INCLUDED 220 SOLDIERS AND 95 CIVILIANS, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

KOZAKCIOGLU SAID THE ARMY DESERTERS DEFECTED WITHOUT THEIR ARMS, ANATOLIA SAID.

IN NOVEMBER OFFICIALS SAID THAT 93 IRAQI SOLDIERS, INCLUDING TWO ARMY OFFICERS AND A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER, AND 30 CIVILIANS DEFECTED TO TURKEY AND SOUGHT ASYLUM.

FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN MURAT SUNGAR SAID WEDNESDAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD TAKEN ALL NECESSARY MEASURES FOR A POSSIBLE INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM IRAQ.

FOLLOWING IRAQ'S INVASION OF KUWAIT, MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE, MANY FROM PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH, CROSSED INTO TURKEY THROUGH THE BORDER POST OF HABUR ON THE IRAQI-TURKISH FRONTIER.

JORDAN ON WEDNESDAY CLOSED ITS BORDER WITH IRAQ AND SAID NO REFUGEES FROM IRAQ AND KUWAIT WOULD BE ALLOWED TO CROSS INTO THE COUNTRY.
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Turkish Lira Falls On Dollar Run; Bank Reserves Short

ANKARA -(AP-DJ)--The strength of the Turkish Lira plummeted against the dollar Friday following a jump in demand for dollars during the past two days; stemming from high tension in the Gulf region; dealers said.

The dollar rose to 3,019.03 Turkish lire Friday from 3,012.01 lire at Thursday's fixing and from its 2,992.95 lire official rate on Wednesday.

Black market dealers said the dollar jumped to 3,180 lire Friday from 3,130 lire on Thursday; when it was up 55 lire from the day before.

Many Turks attempted to withdraw large amounts of dollars or close their foreign currency deposit accounts at Turkish banks when the Geneva talks between the U.S. Secretary of State James Baker III and his Iraqi counterpart Tariq Aziz failed to produce a solution to the Gulf crisis; a Turkish banking official said.

Some of the banks failed to meet the demands and caused a panic among deposit-holders; who believed that their foreign currency deposits here being blocked by the government.

Late Thursday; the Turkish central bank announced that no official restrictions had been imposed on foreign currency and instructed banks to continue the sale and purchase of dollars and other foreign monies.

An official for the state Etibank's central branch in Ankara said Friday the run on deposits had exhausted their supplies of foreign currency and issued a request for additional reserves from the central bank.

"We will restart paying foreign currency Monday;" the official said.

State Minister Gunes Taner; who is in charge of Turkish economy; said the problem was temporary because the foreign currency demand came so suddenly and in such large volume that the banks to failed meet all requests.

"It is impossible to provide three to five billion dollars in one day;" Taner said. But he said Turkey had a 12 billion dollars of foreign currency reserves and was able to overcome the problem.
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^U.S. AGREES TO SEND PATRIOT MISSILES TO TURKEY<
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (AP) _ THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE AGREED TO A REQUEST FROM TURKEY TO SEND PATRIOT SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES TO HELP BOLSTER THAT COUNTRY'S DEFENSES IN CASE OF BORDER CLASHES WITH IRAQ, NATO SOURCES SAID FRIDAY.
ONE SOURCE, WHO DEMANDED ANONYMITY, SAID THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT MADE A REQUEST THROUGH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION FOR THE CONVENTIONAL MISSILE SYSTEMS.
@@THE TURKS MADE A REQUEST OF THE ALLIANCE THAT PATRIOT MISSILES ... BE DEPLOYED TO EASTERN TURKEY,'' HE SAID.
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GULF-NATO-TURKEY, 1ST ADD<
^BRUSSELS: HE SAID.<
@@THERE AREN'T MANY COUNTRIES THAT HAVE THESE SYSTEMS AND THE UNITED STATES IS ONE OF THEM AND THE DUTCH ARE ANOTHER, AND THEY BOTH AGREED,'' HE SAID.
HE REFUSED TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE REQUEST OR THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE MISSILES.
TURKEY, THE ONLY ALLIANCE NATION BORDERING IRAQ, LAST MONTH REQUESTED AIR UNITS FROM NATO'S MULTINATIONAL FORCE TO STRENGTHEN ITS SOUTHEASTERN FRONTIER REGION. ITALY, BELGIUM AND GERMANY RESPONDED BY SENDING 42 FIGHTER JETS.
IN THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN HENDRIK SCHOENAU SAID THE DUTCH MISSILES WOULD BE FLOWN FROM A NATO BASE IN GERMANY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS BY AN AMERICAN MILITARY TRANSPORT.
HE COULD NOT SAY HOW MANY OF THE ULTRA-MODERN, COMPUTER-GUIDED MISSILES WERE BEING DISPATCHED TO TURKEY.
A STANDARD U.S.-BUILT PATRIOT MISSILE UNIT CONSISTS OF FIVE TRUCK-MOUNTED LAUNCHING UNITS, EACH CAPABLE OF FIRING FOUR MISSILES AT A TIME.
THE DUTCH WEAPONS WILL BE DEPLOYED TO PROVIDE AIR COVER FOR NATO FIGHTER JETS FROM BELGIUM, GERMANY AND ITALY, WHICH WERE FLOWN TO SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY LAST WEEK, SHOENAU SAID.
TURKEY REQUESTED THE MISSILES DURING A MEETING FRIDAY OF NATO'S DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE, HE SAID.
IN ITS EARLIER REQUEST, TURKEY ASKED FOR AIR UNITS FROM THE ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE MOBILE FORCE, AN IMMEDIATE REACTION FORCE. GERMANY AGREED TO SEND 18 ALPHA JETS, BELGIUM OFFERED 18 MIRAGE 5 FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND ITALY SUPPLIED SIX F-104 STARFIGHTERS.
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HOUSEHOLD EXPRESSION.

OZAL'S HAS ANTAGONIZED MEMBERS OF THE BUREAUCRACY AND THE POWERFUL MILITARY. IN THE PAST FOUR MONTHS, HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, DEFENSE MINISTER AND ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF HAVE RESIGNED.

BUSINESS EXECUTIVES, NEWSPAPERS AND OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN THE COUNTRY WILL TIE ITS FORTUNES TOO CLOSELY TO THE WEST.

THEY POINT OUT THAT TURKEY IS LOSING AN ESTIMATED 7 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR THROUGH OBSERVING THE EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ.

WHILE THE UNITED STATES HAS ENLARGED IMPORT QUOTAS FOR TURKISH TEXTILES, OTHER BENEFITS, SUCH AS GENEROUS AID FROM EUROPEAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES, HAS NOT MATERIALIZED, TURKS SAY.

''WHY SHOULD TURKEY GO TO THE WAR?'' ASKED CAN DONMEZ, A MERCHANT IN ISTANBUL'S COVERED MARKET, SURROUNDED BY CARPETS WITH BRIGHT BLUE AND RED GEOMETRIC DESIGNS.

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MANY PEOPLE FEAR TURKEY COULD BE DRAGGED INTO A CONFLICT -- PARTICULARLY IF OZAL ALLOWS U.S. BOMBERS TO USE THE INCIRLIK BASE 950 KILOMETERS (550 MILES) NORTHWEST OF IRAQ FOR AN ATTACK ON THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY.

''THEN THE IRAQIS MIGHT STRIKE BACK,'' SAID KOHEN.

THERE IS LITTLE LOVE FOR SADDAM HUSSEIN IN TURKEY, DESPITE ITS PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM POPULATION. MANY TURKS FEAR HIS ARMS AND RESENT HIS GAS ATTACKS AGAINST IRAQ'S KURDISH POPULATION. TURKEY AND IRAQ HAVE ALSO BEEN FEUDING OVER WATER FROM THE EUPHRATES AND TIGRIS RIVERS.

A FEW TURKS SAY TAKING PART IN A GULF WAR COULD ENHANCE THE COUNTRY'S PRESTIGE WITH THE WEST AND GIVE IT MORE INFLUENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

MANY OTHERS, HOWEVER, SAY THE WEST HAS NOT PROVED A RELIABLE ALLY IN THE PAST, ESPECIALLY IN TURKEY'S DISPUTES WITH GREECE.

IN ADDITION, THEY SAY, TURKEY WILL HAVE TO LIVE WITH IRAQ LONG AFTER FOREIGN TROOPS LEAVE THE AREA.

''IRAQ IS A NEIGHBOR WITH WHICH WE HAVE MUTUAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS. FOR TURKEY'S LONG-TERM INTEREST, WE NEED TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH ALL OUR NEIGHBORS,'' SAID YALIM EREZ, CHAIRMAN OF TURKEY'S MAIN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION.

TURKS' NERVOUSNESS ABOUT WAR HAS BEEN EVIDENT IN RECENT DAYS, WITH A RUN ON FOREIGN CURRENCY ACCOUNTS. MANY BANK BRANCHES IN ISTANBUL AND ANKARA HAVE RUN OUT OF GERMAN MARKS OR U.S. DOLLARS.

EROL MANISALI, AN ECONOMIST AT ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY, ESTIMATED THAT REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IN ISTANBUL HAD SHRUNK BY 10 PERCENT IN THREE WEEKS DUE TO PANICKED WITHDRAWALS.

SOME STORES HAVE REPORTED THAT CUSTOMERS ARE STOCKING UP ON FOOD IN CASE OF TROUBLE.

THE OPPOSITE EFFECT WAS APPARENT AT THE OTTOMAN-ERA COVERED MARKET. ONLY A FEW TOURISTS STROLLED UNDER THE BRIGHTLY PAINTED ARCADES, PAST SHOPS BURSTING WITH CERAMICS, RUGS, JEWELRY AND LEATHER BAGS.

''WAR FEARS HAVE AFFECTED THE MARKET VERY MUCH,'' SAID JEWELER RIDVAN KOSOVA, SHAKING HIS HEAD. ''THERE ARE NO SALES.''

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Some Turks have taken to citing the World War I songs to warn what could happen to NATO's only front-line state with Iraq.

"There is a lot of concern, a lot of anxiety," said Sami Kohen, senior columnist for the daily Milliyet, in an interview. "The Turks in general don't want to get involved in an armed conflict."

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Turkey has also allowed the United States to station F-111 and F-16 aircraft at Incirlik military base.

But with his support of the U.S.-led effort and his harsh criticism of Iraq, President Turgut Ozal is widely seen as departing from the foreign policy adopted in the 1920s by Kemal Ataturk, whose leadership saved Turkey from extinction.

Ataturk's policy, "peace at home, peace in the world," is a household expression.

Ozal's has antagonized members of the bureaucracy and the powerful military. In the past four months, his foreign minister, defense minister and army chief of staff have resigned.

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^GULF-BAKER, 2ND LD - WRITETHRU
^EDS: UPDATES WITH BUSH LETTER, DETAILS ON TALKS, ADDS BYLINE.<
^WITH GULF ROUNDUP<
^BY ZEYNEP ALEMDAR<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES A. BAKER III ON SUNDAY DELIVERED A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH TO OFFICIALS IN THIS STRATEGIC NATO COUNTRY, AND PROMISED MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORT OF TURKEY'S POSITION IN THE GULF CRISIS.
IN THE LETTER, THE U.S. PRESIDENT THANKED TURKEY FOR ITS @@DECISIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY'' IN THE GULF CRISIS, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT FROM THE TURKISH PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.
U.S. AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY MORTON ABRAMOWITZ TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE TALKS WITH TURKISH OFFICIALS HAD BEEN @@FRUITFUL.'' HE SAID BAKER AND TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL HAD DISCUSSED A U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TURKEY, BUT HE GAVE NO DETAILS.
THE TURKISH STATEMENT SAID @@AN INPORTANT DEVELOPMENT'' HAD BEEN REACHED ON U.S. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID PACKAGES BEING PREPARED FOR TURKEY. IT DID NOT ELABORATE.
BAKER LATER DEPARTED FOR LONDON.
BAKER, ON A WHIRLWIND TOUR OF COUNTRIES IN THE MULTINATIONAL COALITION OPPOSING IRAQ, ARRIVED SUNDAY AFTERNOON FROM THE SOUTHERN CITY OF ADANA, WHERE HIS PLANE HAD BEEN DIVERTED SATURDAY NIGHT DUE TO FOG. HE IMMEDIATELY STARTED TALKS, MEETING TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN IN THE CAR ON HIS WAY FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CAPITAL CITY.
TURKEY, THE ONLY NATO MEMBER BORDERING IRAQ, HAS BEEN A CRITICAL SOURCE OF SUPPORT FOR THE U.N.-IMPOSED EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ. IT HAS ALSO ALLOWED THE UNITED STATES TO BASE F-111 AND F-16 AIRCRAFT AT THE INCIRLIK AIR BASE, ABOUT 700 KILOMETERS (400 MILES) FROM IRAQ.
TURKISH PRESS ACCOUNTS SPECULATED BAKER WOULD ASK TURKISH OFFICIALS FOR PERMISSION TO USE INCIRLIK IN THE EVENT OF WAR AGAINST IRAQ.
@@WHAT I AM GOING TO BE ASKING THE TURKISH OFFICIALS, I WILL ASK THE TURKISH OFFICIALS,'' BAKER TOLD REPORTERS IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AT A PHOTO SESSION WITH PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT.
AFTER SPENDING NEARLY AN HOUR WITH AKBULUT, BAKER WENT ON TO THE CANKAYA PALACE FOR A MEETING WITH OZAL. OZAL HAS WON PRAISE FROM WASHINGTON FOR HIS SUPPORT FOR U.S. POLICIES AGAINST IRAQ, BUT HAS BEEN CRITICIZED AT HOME FOR VEERING TOO FAR FROM TURKEY'S TRADITIONAL NEUTRALITY IN MIDDLE EAST CONFLICTS.
BOTH OZAL AND AKBULUT DECLINED TO ANSWER REPORTERS' QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER TURKEY WOULD TAKE PART IN A BATTLE AGAINST IRAQ IF IT DOES NOT WITHDRAW FROM KUWAIT.
SINCE THE IRAQI INVASION LAST AUG. 2, TURKISH OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEIR COUNTRY WILL NOT FIGHT IRAQ UNLESS SADDAM HUSSEIN ORDERS AN ATTACK ON TURKEY. HOWEVER, OZAL APPEARED TO WAVER LAST MONDAY, SAYING TURKEY HAD NOT YET DECIDED IF IT WOULD TAKE PART IN A WAR.
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ALCONBURY AIR BASE, ENGLAND (AP) - U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES R. BAKER III SAID SUNDAY HE HAD REACHED AGREEMENT WITH U.S. ALLIES ON PREPARATIONS FOR WAR AGAINST IRAQ OVER ITS OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT.

@@AS WE CONCLUDE THIS TRIP, I AM VERY PLEASED WITH THE CONVERSATIONS I'VE HAD,'' BAKER SAID. @@IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COALITION IS WELL-PREPARED POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND BILATERALLY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY AS WE MOVE TOWARD MIDNIGHT JAN. 15.''

EXCEPT FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT SYRIA COULD HOLD BACK GROUND FORCES IF ISRAEL ENTERS THE CONFLICT, BAKER SAID HE FOUND UNANIMITY AMONG THE 12 LEADERS HE SPOKE WITH DURING HIS EIGHT-DAY TRIP.

HE MET HERE BRIEFLY WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER JOHN MAJOR, ALTHOUGH BRITAIN'S SUPPORT ALREADY HAD BEEN ASSURED EARLIER BY FOREIGN MINISTER DOUGLAS HURD.

BAKER MEETS MONDAY IN OTTAWA WITH CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER BRIAN MULRONEY BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.

A SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL, SPEAKING ON THE PLANE AS BAKER FLEW HERE FROM TURKEY, SAID THAT @@TO MY KNOWLEDGE, NO ONE HAS BALKED'' ABOUT THE WAR PREPARATIONS.

U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH AND BAKER HAVE WARNED IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN OF THE PROBABILITY OF WAR IF HE DOESN'T WITHDRAW HIS 540,000 TROOPS FROM KUWAIT BY TUESDAY, THE U.N.-IMPOSED DEADLINE.

IN NOVEMBER, THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZED THE USE OF FORCE TO OUST THE IRAQIS IF THEY DIDN'T LEAVE BY TUESDAY. BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS VOTED SATURDAY TO GIVE BUSH THE AUTHORITY TO WAGE WAR AGAINST IRAQ.

IN ALL, 28 COUNTRIES HAVE MILITARY FORCES IN THE GULF.

THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT AMONG THEM, BUT THE SENIOR OFFICIAL SAID THAT DESPITE U.S. DIFFERENCES WITH MOSCOW OVER ITS TREATMENT OF SEPARATISTS IN THE BALTIC REPUBLICS, SOVIET SUPPORT ON GETTING THE IRAQIS OUT OF KUWAIT @@HASN'T DIMINISHED.''

THE OFFICIAL MADE A SPECIAL POINT, MEANWHILE, OF SINGLING OUT FRANCE AS COMMITTED TO USING TROOPS AGAINST IRAQ IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

@@FRANCE WILL FIGHT IF THAT'S WHAT IT COMES TO,'' HE SAID. @@AND WITH RESPECT TO FRANCE, THE DEADLINE IS REAL.''

FRENCH PRESIDENT FRANCOIS MITTERRAND HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN TRYING TO AVERT WAR WITH DIPLOMACY. BUT HIS PROPOSAL, BACKED BY GERMANY AND ITALY, FOR A MIDEAST CONFERENCE WAS REJECTED BY THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION AS A FORM OF REWARD TO SADDAM.

BAKER MET SUNDAY WITH TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL IN ANKARA. THEY ISSUED NO STATEMENT, BUT BAKER SAID AFTER THE MEETING THAT THE TURKS WERE MAKING A @@SIGNIFICANT EFFORT'' TO SUPPORT THE COALITION.
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TURKISH OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THEY MAY ALLOW INCIRLIK TO BE USED BY U.S. MILITARY FORCES FOR LOGISTICAL AND HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES, BUT THEY HAVE NOT PUBLICLY GIVEN PERMISSION FOR BOMBERS TO USE THE BASE FOR RAIDS ON IRAQ.
THE STATEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE SAID THAT OZAL THANKED BAKER FOR RECENT U.S. ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING AN ENLARGEMENT OF THE QUOTA FOR TURKISH TEXTILES ENTERING THE UNITED STATES.
BUT OZAL SAID HE CONSIDERED THAT INCREASE @@THE FIRST STEP.'' HE EXPECTED FURTHER OPENING OF U.S. MARKETS TO TURKISH GOODS AND WANTED FASTER WORK ON A FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT, THE STATEMENT SAID.
AS BAKER AND OZAL MET, MORE THAN 40,000 ANTI-WAR PROTESTERS GATHERED IN ISTANBUL AT A RALLY ORGANIZED BY THE POLITICAL OPPOSITION. NO DISTURBANCES OR ARRESTS WERE REPORTED.
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TURKEY HAS NOT SENT FORCES TO THE U.S.-LED MILITARY COALITION, AND OZAL HAS CONTINUALLY SAID TURKEY WILL NOT FIGHT IRAQ AT THE BORDER UNLESS ATTACKED.
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MANY PEOPLE FEAR TURKEY COULD BE DRAGGED INTO A CONFLICT -- PARTICULARLY IF OZAL ALLOWS U.S. BOMBERS TO USE THE INCIRLIK BASE 950 KILOMETERS (550 MILES) NORTHWEST OF IRAQ FOR AN ATTACK ON THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY.
@@THEN THE IRAQIS MIGHT STRIKE BACK,'' SAID KOHEN.
THERE IS LITTLE LOVE FOR SADDAM HUSSEIN IN TURKEY, DESPITE ITS PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM POPULATION. MANY TURKS FEAR HIS ARMS AND RESENT HIS GAS ATTACKS AGAINST IRAQ'S KURDISH POPULATION. TURKEY AND IRAQ HAVE ALSO BEEN FEUDING OVER WATER FROM THE EUPHRATES AND TIGRIS RIVERS.
A FEW TURKS SAY TAKING PART IN A GULF WAR COULD ENHANCE THE COUNTRY'S PRESTIGE WITH THE WEST AND GIVE IT MORE INFLUENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
MANY OTHERS, HOWEVER, SAY THE WEST HAS NOT PROVED A RELIABLE ALLY IN THE PAST, ESPECIALLY IN TURKEY'S DISPUTES WITH GREECE.
IN ADDITION, THEY SAY, TURKEY WILL HAVE TO LIVE WITH IRAQ LONG AFTER FOREIGN TROOPS LEAVE THE AREA.
@@IRAQ IS A NEIGHBOR WITH WHICH WE HAVE MUTUAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS. FOR TURKEY'S LONG-TERM INTEREST, WE NEED TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH ALL OUR NEIGHBORS,'' SAID YALIM EREZ, CHAIRMAN OF TURKEY'S MAIN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION.
TURKS' NERVOUSNESS ABOUT WAR HAS BEEN EVIDENT IN RECENT DAYS, WITH A RUN ON FOREIGN CURRENCY ACCOUNTS. MANY BANK BRANCHES IN ISTANBUL AND ANKARA HAVE RUN OUT OF GERMAN MARKS OR U.S. DOLLARS.
EROL MANISALI, AN ECONOMIST AT ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY, ESTIMATED THAT REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IN ISTANBUL HAD SHRUNK BY 10 PERCENT IN THREE WEEKS DUE TO PANICKED WITHDRAWALS.
SOME STORES HAVE REPORTED THAT CUSTOMERS ARE STOCKING UP ON FOOD IN CASE OF TROUBLE.
THE OPPOSITE EFFECT WAS APPARENT AT THE OTTOMAN-ERA COVERED MARKET. ONLY A FEW TOURISTS STROLLED UNDER THE BRIGHTLY PAINTED ARCADES, PAST SHOPS BURSTING WITH CERAMICS, RUGS, JEWELRY AND LEATHER BAGS.
@@WAR FEARS HAVE AFFECTED THE MARKET VERY MUCH,'' SAID JEWELER RIDVAN KOSOVA, SHAKING HIS HEAD. @@THERE ARE NO SALES.''
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^GULF-TURKEY-UNEASY ALLY,0444<
^NATO'S ONLY FRONT-LINE STATE UNEASY AS WAR LOOMS<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
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ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - YASHAR KEMAL, TURKEY'S FAMED NOVELIST, WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK ABOUT THE GULF CRISIS. BUT IT WAS ANOTHER WAR THAT LOOMED BEFORE HIS AUDIENCE AT AN ISTANBUL HOTEL.

@@DON'T GO TO YEMEN, YEMEN, YOU WILL BE DUST AND SOIL,'' HE BEGAN.

THE AUDIENCE, ATTENDING A FORUM ON THE GULF CRISIS LAST WEEK, IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED THE OLD SONG. IT WAS A LAMENT OF TURKEY'S BLOODY ROUT IN ITS ARAB TERRITORIES IN WORLD WAR I.

THAT DISASTER FINISHED OFF THE 500-YEAR-OLD TURKISH OTTOMAN EMPIRE. IT ALSO RESULTED IN TURKEY ADOPTING A HANDS-OFF APPROACH TO THE MIDDLE EAST -- A POLICY THAT HAS ENDURED FOR NEARLY SEVEN DECADES.

NOW, MANY TURKS FEAR THEY WILL BE DRAWN INTO ANOTHER MIDDLE EAST WAR. SOME HAVE TAKEN TO CITING THE WORLD WAR I SONGS TO WARN WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO NATO'S ONLY FRONT-LINE STATE WITH IRAQ.

@@THERE IS A LOT OF CONCERN, A LOT OF ANXIETY,'' SAID SAMI KOHEN, SENIOR COLUMNIST FOR THE DAILY MILLIYET. @@THE TURKS IN GENERAL DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN AN ARMED CONFLICT.''

TURKEY HAS OFFERED CRITICAL SUPPORT FOR THE U.N. EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ, SHUTTING DOWN TWO KEY IRAQI OIL PIPELINES. IN ADDITION, IT HAS MORE THAN 100,000 TROOPS ALONG THE 250-KILOMETER (150-MILE) BORDER WITH IRAQ, TYING DOWN AN ESTIMATED EIGHT IRAQI DIVISIONS.

TURKEY HAS ALSO ALLOWED THE UNITED STATES TO STATION F-111 AND F-16 AIRCRAFT AT INCIRLIK MILITARY BASE.

BUT WITH HIS SUPPORT OF THE U.S.-LED EFFORT AND HIS HARSH CRITICISM OF IRAQ, PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL IS WIDELY SEEN AS DEPARTING FROM THE FOREIGN POLICY ADOPTED IN THE 1920S BY KEMAL ATATURK, WHOSE LEADERSHIP SAVED TURKEY FROM EXTINCTION.

ATATURK'S POLICY, @@PEACE AT HOME, PEACE IN THE WORLD,'' IS A HOUSEHOLD EXPRESSION.

OZAL HAS ANTAGONIZED MEMBERS OF THE BUREAUCRACY AND THE POWERFUL MILITARY. IN THE PAST FOUR MONTHS, HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, DEFENSE MINISTER AND ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF HAVE RESIGNED.

BUSINESS EXECUTIVES, NEWSPAPERS AND OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN THE COUNTRY WILL TIE ITS FORTUNES TOO CLOSELY TO THE WEST.

THEY POINT OUT THAT TURKEY IS LOSING AN ESTIMATED 7 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR THROUGH OBSERVING THE EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ.

WHILE THE UNITED STATES HAS ENLARGED IMPORT QUOTAS FOR TURKISH TEXTILES, OTHER BENEFITS, SUCH AS GENEROUS AID FROM EUROPEAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES, HAS NOT MATERIALIZED, TURKS SAY.

@@WHY SHOULD TURKEY GO TO THE WAR?'' ASKED CAN DONMEZ, A MERCHANT IN ISTANBUL'S COVERED MARKET, SURROUNDED BY CARPETS WITH BRIGHT BLUE AND RED GEOMETRIC DESIGNS.
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^GULF-TURKEY-OZAL,0252<
^WITH GULF ROUNDUP<
^OZAL HOLDS OUT HOPE FOR PEACE IN GULF<
NEW YORK (AP) - TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL SAID SUNDAY HE HOLDS OUT HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE GULF CRISIS EVEN AS A U.N. DEADLINE NEARS FOR IRAQ TO LEAVE KUWAIT OR FACE POSSIBLE MILITARY EXPULSION.

@@I THINK THE CHANCES FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN MY OPINION HAVE INCREASED,'' OZAL SAID IN A U.S. TELEVISION INTERVIEW, REFERRING TO THE U.S. CONGRESSAL ACTION SATURDAY AUTHORIZING POSSIBLE AMERICAN USE OF FORCE.

HE SAID IN THE INTERVIEW WITH ABC-TV FROM ANKARA THAT HE REMAINED HOPEFUL OF POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS FROM MONDAY'S MEETING OF THE IRAQI NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, THE RUBBER-STAMP PARLIAMENT OF SADDAM HUSSEIN.

HE ALSO SAID TURKEY WOULD RETALIATE IF ATTACKED BUT HE DOUBTED AN IRAQI ASSAULT ON HIS COUNTRY, WHICH BORDERS IRAQ, IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES.

@@LET'S WAIT TO SEE WHAT WILL COME OUT OF THE IRAQI CONGRESS TOMORROW,'' HE SAID.

ON SATURDAY, THE U.S. CONGRESS EXPRESSED ITS APPROVAL FOR MILITARY ACTION IF IRAQI TROOPS DO NOT LEAVE KUWAIT BY THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL DEADLINE OF JAN. 15. IRAQ INVADED THE OIL-RICH EMIRATE AUG. 2.

ON SUNDAY, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER III LEFT TURKEY AFTER MEETING PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL. THE TWO REPORTEDLY SPOKE ABOUT THE USE OF A TURKISH AIR BASE IN THE EVENT OF A GULF WAR.

BAKER IS ON A WHIRLWIND TOUR OF U.S. ALLIES IN THE MULTINATIONAL COALITION ARRAYED AGAINST IRAQ.
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^GULF-TURKEY-EVACUATION<
^TURKISH DIPLOMATS IN BAGHDAD TO RETURN HOME<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKISH EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN BAGHDAD WILL RETURN HOME MONDAY, A DAY BEFORE THE U.N.-IMPOSED DEADLINE FOR IRAQ'S WITHDRAWAL FROM KUWAIT, TURKISH OFFICIALS SAID SUNDAY.

AMBASSADOR NECATI UTKAN AND THE REST OF THE EMBASSY STAFF, ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR FAMILIES, WILL TRAVEL TO TURKEY FROM BAGHDAD BY CAR, THEY SAID. THEY DID NOT GIVE A NUMBER.

DIPLOMATS FROM THE BRAZILIAN, PORTUGUESE, HUNGARIAN AND CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSIES IN BAGHDAD CROSSED INTO TURKEY SUNDAY THROUGH THE BORDER POST OF HABUR ON THE IRAQI-TURKISH FRONTIER, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

FOLLOWING IRAQ'S INVASION OF KUWAIT, MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE, INCLUDING MANY NATIONALS FROM PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH, CROSSED INTO TURKEY THROUGH HABUR.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED IT HAS TAKEN ALL NECESSARY MEASURES FOR ANOTHER INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM IRAQ.
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^GULF-TURKEY<
^AMBASSADOR SAYS IRAQ WANTS TO KEEP GOOD RELATIONS WITH TURKEY<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - IRAQ WISHES TO PRESERVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH ANKARA AND HAS NOT REINFORCED ITS TROOPS ALONG THE TURKISH BORDER, BAGHDAD'S AMBASSADOR TO ANKARA SAID SUNDAY.

HIS COMMENTS CAME DAYS AFTER TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL INDICATED HIS COUNTRY MIGHT TAKE PART IN A GULF WAR AGAINST IRAQ.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY, AMBASSADOR RAFI DAHAM MICVEL AL-TIKRITI SAID THAT TURKEY AND IRAQ ENJOYED FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND THERE HAD NEVER BEEN ANIMOSITY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. @@THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY IN THE FUTURE,'' HE SAID.

HE ALSO SAID IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN DENIED REPORTS THAT HIS COUNTRY HAD REINFORCED ITS TROOPS ALONG THE BORDER WITH TURKEY.

@@THESE REPORTS ARE BY THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND IRAQ. IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN HAS DECLARED THESE REPORTS TO BE LIES,'' AL-TAKRITI SAID.

TURKEY'S OZAL HAD BEEN SAYING HIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT ENTER A WAR AGAINST IRAQ BY THE U.S.-LED MULTINATIONAL FORCES IN THE GULF REGION.

BUT, AS THE U.N.-SET JAN. 15 DEADLINE FOR IRAQ'S WITHDRAWAL FROM KUWAIT APPROACHED, OZAL LAST MONDAY SAID TURKEY HAD NOT YET DECIDED IF IT WOULD JOIN A WAR.

AL-TIKRITI REPEATED IRAQI CLAIMS THAT BAGHDAD SOUGHT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE TO THE GULF CRISIS BUT THAT THE ISSUE WAS RELATED TO THE ARAB-ISRAELI PROBLEM.

AL-TIKRITI SAID IRAQ WAS NOT AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS UNLESS THEY WERE TAKEN UNDER U.S. INFLUENCE. HE ADDED THAT IRAQ FAVORED A SOLUTION TO THE GULF CRISIS REACHED BY ARAB NATIONS. BUT, HE SAID SUCH A SOLUTION WAS REJECTED BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE AMBASSADOR SAID ISRAEL WAS BEHIND ALL MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS. @@ISRAEL IS THERE TO DIVIDE THE ARAB COUNTRIES,'' HE ADDED.

AL-TIKRITI ALSO REAFFIRMED HIS GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENTS THAT IRAQ WOULD NOT STAGE AN ATTACK AFTER JAN. 15.

@@THE IRAQI NATION WILL RESUME ITS NORMAL LIFE. ... BUT, IF WE GET ATTACKED, WE WILL DEFEND OURSELVES.''
^END (ZA-NS-MBS)

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GULF-TURKEY-PANIC

^INHABITANTS OF BORDER TOWNS FLEE FROM POSSIBLE GULF WAR<

^BY NEJLA SAMMAKIA<

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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THOUSANDS OF TURKS LIVING NEAR THE FRONTIER WITH IRAQ ARE SELLING THEIR BELONGINGS, BOARDING BUSES AND HEADING FOR RELATIVES LIVING IN SEEMINGLY SAFE AREAS, OFFICIALS AND NEWSPAPER REPORTS SAID MONDAY.

AS JAN. 15 AND A POSSIBLE WAR WITH IRAQ APPROACHES, MANY POOR BORDER INHABITANTS ARE CHOOSING TO SLEEP IN THE OPEN IN CITIES FARTHER FROM THE FRONTIER RATHER THAN FACE POSSIBLE AIR ATTACKS BY IRAQ. CIVIL SERVANTS WORKING IN THE AREA HAVE SENT THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN TO FAR OFF TOWNS.

@@BUSES HAVE INCREASED THEIR SERVICES,'' SAID A MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL IN MARDIN, ABOUT 115 MILES (180 KM) FROM THE IRAQI BORDER AND A MAIN POINT OF EXODUS.

THE OFFICIAL, WHO REQUESTED ANONYMITY, SAID SOME BUS COMPANIES HAD HIKED PRICES BY AT LEAST 100 PERCENT.

THERE WAS LESS PANIC IN OTHER PARTS OF TURKEY, BUT A CIVIL DEFENSE PLAN HAS BEEN LAUNCHED AND OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE DISTRIBUTED PAMPHLETS NATIONWIDE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN CASE OF AN ATTACK.

"WE HAVE ABOUT 30,000 GAS MASKS THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO CIVIL DEFENSE VOLUNTEERS FOR RESCUE OPERATIONS," SAID AHMET TURAN BOZKIR, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. HIS GROUP ORGANIZED A BOMB ATTACK DRILL SATURDAY IN THE ANKARA HIPPODROME, WHERE A FAKE STREET HAD BEEN BUILT COMPLETE WITH SHELTERS, A BANK AND A POST OFFICE.

BOZKIR SAID CHILDREN IN HIGH SCHOOL WOULD BE TRAINED ON HOW TO REACT IN CASE OF WAR. HOSPITAL OFFICIALS IN THE CAPITAL, ANKARA, SAID THEY HAD BEEN NOTIFIED TO PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE WAR CASUALTIES.

TURKEY IS A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF THE U.N. EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ FOR ITS AUG. 2 INVASION OF KUWAIT. IT IS ALSO THE ONLY NATO COUNTRY BORDERING IRAQ. WITH ABOUT 100 U.S. AND NATO WARPLANES WAITING AT TURKISH AIR BASES, MANY FEEL TURKEY RISKS ARMED RETALIATION BY IRAQ.

ALTHOUGH TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL HAD SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT FIGHT IRAQ, HE INDICATED A POSSIBLE SHIFT IN POLICY A WEEK AGO WHEN HE SAID TURKEY HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO JOIN A WAR OR NOT.

AS THE U.N-SET JAN. 15 DEADLINE FOR IRAQ TO PULL OUT OF KUWAIT DREW NEAR, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES A. BAKER III MET WITH AMERICAN ALLIES IN THE GULF TO ASSURE THEIR WAR PREPAREDNESS. DURING HIS VISIT HERE, HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DISCUSSED THE USE OF A NATO AIR BASE FOR U.S. PLANES. OFFICALS HAVE REFUSED TO COMMENT.

THERE IS NO OFFICIAL FIGURE FOR PEOPLE FLEEING BORDER AREAS, BUT A MARDIN OFFICIAL WHO REFUSED TO BE IDENTIFIED SAID ALL BUSES OUT OF TOWN WERE FULLY BOOKED FOR THE NEXT FIVE TO SIX DAYS.

WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT 556,000, MARDIN IS THE LARGEST TOWN NEAR THE FRONTIER, A MOSTLY ARID, MOUNTAINOUS REGION.

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^GULF-TURKEY-BRITAIN<
^BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER CUTS VISIT SHORT<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY DOUGLAS HURD CUT SHORT A VISIT HERE AND FLEW TO BRUSSELS MONDAY TO ATTEND AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ON LITHUANIA AND THE GULF CRISIS.

@@I VERY MUCH REGRET HAVING TO LEAVE ANKARA SO QUICKLY IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN THE GULF AND THE SOVIET UNION,'' HURD SAID IN A DEPARTURE STATEMENT.

HURD MET WITH HIS TURKISH COUNTERPART AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN SUNDAY EVENING. HE HAD TO CANCEL HIS APPOINTMENTS WITH PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT AND PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL.

HURD SAID HE VALUED THE ADVICE OF TURKISH LEADERS ON THE GULF ISSUE.

@@I ... ADMIRE TURKEY'S ROBUST STAND OVER THE GULF CRISIS,'' HE SAID.

TURKEY HAS STRICTLY COMPLIED WITH A U.N. EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ AND ALLOWED U.S. WARPLANES TO BE STATIONED AT AN AIR BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY.

HURD VISITED TURKEY AS PART OF A TOUR OF GULF COUNTRIES.
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MADE BY THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT," HE SAID.

IN RECENT WEEKS, TURKEY HAS INCREASED ITS TROOPS ALONG THE IRAQI BORDER BY AT LEAST 30 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATS. SOME 100,000-150,000 TURKISH SOLDIERS ARE PINNING DOWN AN ESTIMATED 70,000-100,000 IRAQI SOLDIERS, DIPLOMATS AND MILITARY ANALYSTS SAY.

ONLY HOURS BEFORE AKBULUT'S ANNOUNCEMENT, A SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT TURKEY HAD NO PLANS TO REQUEST MORE ALLIED FORCES.

ON MONDAY EVENING, OZAL ADDRESSED THE NATION IN A TELEVISION BROADCAST. HE ASSURED TURKS THEIR COUNTRY WOULD NOT BE PLUNGED INTO WAR, AND URGED THEM TO STAY CALM.

@@AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT AS LONG AS WE ARE NOT ATTACKED IN ANY WAY, THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES WILL NOT INTERVENE,'' OZAL SAID.

@@BUT IN CASE OF AN ATTACK, WE WILL RESPOND IN THE MOST SEVERE WAY.''

AFTER IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2, OZAL SAID TURKEY WOULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN A CONFLICT IN IRAQ EXCEPT IN SELF-DEFENSE. BUT IN AN INTERVIEW ON JAN. 7, HE WAVERED, SAYING TURKEY HAD NOT YET DECIDED ABOUT INVOLVEMENT IN A GULF WAR.

HIS STATEMENTS HAVE PROMPTED A FLURRY OF SPECULATION IN THE PRESS THAT TURKEY MIGHT ENTER A WAR.

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GULF-TURKEY, 1ST ADD

^ANKARA: A WAR.<

IN HIS SPEECH, OZAL ALSO APPEALED TO SADDAM HUSSEIN TO WITHDRAW FROM KUWAIT. HOWEVER, HE SAID SADDAM'S RESPONSE TO A SIMILAR MESSAGE SENT ON JAN. 11 WAS @@UNFORTUNATELY NEGATIVE.''

OZAL SAID TURKEY HAD REALIZED THAT IT HAD TO INCREASE THE MOBILITY OF ITS 800,000-MAN ARMED FORCES. TURKEY HAS THE SECOND-LARGEST FORCE IN NATO AFTER THE UNITED STATES, BUT IT IS HAMPERED BY ANTIQUATED EQUIPMENT.

@@THE AIM OF THE EXISTENCE OF A MODERN, PREPARED AND STRONG ARMED FORCES IS DETERRANCE, OZAL SAID. @@IN OTHER WORDS, THIS MEANS NOBODY SHOULD BE ABLE TO SET EYES ON TURKEY IN A HARMFUL WAY.''

TURKEY HAS BEEN A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE U.S.-LED COALITION IN THE GULF CRISIS.

^END (MBS-ZA)

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GULF-TURKEY
^PRIME MINISTER ASKS U.S. TO DOUBLE AIR FORCE UNITS<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE GOVERNMENT SAID MONDAY THE UNITED STATES WOULD DOUBLE ITS AIR FORCE CONTINGENT IN TURKEY TO 96 PLANES TO HELP DEFEND THE ONLY NATO MEMBER BORDERING IRAQ.
THE DELIVERY OF MORE PLANES, ANNOUNCED ON THE EVE OF THE U.N. DEADLINE FOR IRAQ TO LEAVE KUWAIT, CAUGHT EVEN SOME HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BY SURPRISE.
DESPITE THE ANNOUNCEMENT, THE PRIME MINISTER AND PRESIDENT BOTH SAID TURKEY WOULD NOT ENTER A WAR AGAINST IRAQ EXCEPT IN SELF-DEFENSE.
THEIR STATEMENTS APPEARED TO LIMIT ANY CHANCE OF A @@SECOND FRONT'' OPENING ON IRAQ'S NORTHERN FRONTIER IF THE U.S.-LED COALITION GOES TO WAR IN KUWAIT, WHICH BORDERS SOUTHERN IRAQ.
@@TURKEY DOESN'T HAVE ANY PLANS TO OPEN A SECOND FRONT,'' PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT TOLD REPORTERS AFTER AN UNSCHEDULED CABINET MEETING.
@@IT TAKES ALL THESE MEASURES FOR ITS OWN DEFENSE. THERE IS NO NEED FOR WORRY.''
SINCE IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2, TURKEY HAS ALLOWED THE UNITED STATES TO STATION 48 F-111, F-15 AND F-16 WARPLANES AT THE INCIRLIK NATO BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY.
AT TURKEY'S REQUEST, NATO ALSO SENT A SQUADRON OF PLANES FROM ITALY, BELGIUM AND GERMANY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DEFENSE ON THE 250-KILOMETER (150-MILE) BORDER WITH IRAQ.
MANY TURKS HAVE EXPRESSED FEAR THE U.S. PLANES MIGHT INVITE AN IRAQI ATTACK
-- PARTICULARLY IF THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WERE PERMITTED TO STAGE ATTACKS ON IRAQI FORCES.
AKBULUT SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD AGREED TO LET INCIRLIK BE USED FOR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. FORCES. BUT ANY DECISION ON ALLOWING U.S. RAIDS TO BE LAUNCHED FROM THE BASE WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BY THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT, HE SAID.

TURKEY HAS 800,000 TROOPS -- THE SECOND-BIGGEST MILITARY IN NATO AFTER THE UNITED STATES.

TO AUGMENT ITS FORCES, TURKEY HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED 80 LEOPARD-1 TANKS AND 320 M-113 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS FROM GERMANY, PATRIOT SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS, AND AIR-TO-AIR ROCKETS FROM NORWAY, OFFICIALS SAID.

IN A SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT MONDAY, THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD AGREED TO SEND 48 MORE WARPLANES TO BOLSTER TURKEY'S DEFENSE. THE MOVE DOUBLED THE U.S. AIR FORCE CONTINGENT IN TURKEY.

NATO HAS ALREADY DISPATCHED ABOUT 50 BELGIAN, ITALIAN AND GERMAN PLANES AT TURKEY'S REQUEST, TO SIGNAL NATO'S WILLINGNESS TO DEFEND THE COUNTRY FROM ATTACK.

@@TURKEY WOULD BEAT (IRAQ) BACK WITHOUT ANY BIG PROBLEM FROM THEIR OWN BORDER,'' A DIPLOMAT SAID.

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^ANKARA, TURKEY: DIPLOMAT SAID.<

HOWEVER, BOTH TURKEY AND IRAQ HAVE DECLARED THEY HAVE NO INTEREST IN A SECOND-FRONT WAR.

BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE SET UP DEFENSIVE RATHER THAN OFFENSIVE FORMATIONS AT THE BORDER, DIPLOMATS AND ANALYSTS SAID.

TURKEY HAS LEFT ITS POWERFUL MECHANIZED FORCES ON THE SOVIET BORDER, INDICATING IT DOES NOT PLAN ANY ALL-OUT ATTACK, THEY SAID.

ANY OFFENSIVE BY TURKEY WOULD BE UNPOPULAR AT HOME, WHERE THE PUBLIC HAS STRONGLY BACKED NEUTRALITY IN ARAB CONFLICTS EVER SINCE TURKEY LOST ITS ARAB COLONIES IN WORLD WAR I.

TURKEY ALSO WANTS TO AVOID DESTABILIZATION IN THE REGION CAUSED BY A DRASTICALLY WEAKENED OR CARVED-UP IRAQ.

FURTHER DISCOURAGING A BORDER WAR IS THE MOUNTAINOUS, SPARSELY POPULATED TERRAIN, WHICH BOASTS ONLY ONE PAVED HIGHWAY.

@@IT'S NOT A PLACE YOU'D WANT TO GO TO WAR, PARTICULARLY IN WINTER,'' A DIPLOMAT SAID.

TURKEY HAS NOT SENT TROOPS TO THE MULTINATIONAL COALITION ARRAYED AGAINST IRAQ. BUT SOME PEOPLE FEAR THE COUNTRY COULD BE DRAWN INTO A CONFLICT IF THE UNITED STATES USES NATO BASES FOR PLANES STAGING ATTACKS ON IRAQ.

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^GULF-TURKEY,0417<
^TURKISH, IRAQI TROOPS PLANT MINES, DIG IN ON @SECOND FRONT'<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN=
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE TURKISH MILITARY HAS DUG IN ON IRAQ'S NORTHERN BORDER, DISPATCHING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF EXTRA SOLDIERS AND MINING THE BORDER IN CASE OF A @@SECOND FRONT'' WAR, DIPLOMATS AND MILITARY ANALYSTS SAY.

EXPERTS AGREE THAT A FULL-SCALE WAR ALONG THE 250-KILOMETER (150-MILE) BORDER IS UNLIKELY. IRAQ AND TURKEY WOULD FACE PROHIBITIVE MILITARY AND POLITICAL COSTS IF THEY LAUNCHED OFFENSIVES ON THE FRONTIER, ACCORDING TO WESTERN DIPLOMATS AND ANALYSTS.

BUT BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE STILL MADE EXTENSIVE DEFENSE PREPARATIONS, IN CASE A SECOND FRONT DOES OPEN IN THE NORTH WHILE THE U.S.-DOMINATED COALITION DRIVES FROM KUWAIT TO THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF IRAQ.

@@I THINK THERE'S ALL KINDS OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR TURKEY TO BE DRAGGED IN'' TO A WAR, SAID A DIPLOMAT, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY. @@BUT I DON'T THINK THE GOVERNMENT WILL SAY, @LET'S GO TO BAGHDAD.'''

IN RECENT MONTHS, TURKEY HAS BEEFED UP ITS FORCES ALONG THE BORDER BY 30 TO 50 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO THE DIPLOMATS. TURKEY HAS AN ESTIMATED 100,000 TO 150,000 MEN ON THE FRONTIER, PINNING DOWN 70,000 TO 100,000 IRAQIS.

THE TURKISH FORCES ARE NOW ON HIGH ALERT, THE DIPLOMATS AND ANALYSTS SAID.

IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS, TURKISH ENGINEER UNITS HAVE BEEN PLANTING MINES, DIGGING DITCHES AND ERECTING FENCES AND OTHER BARRIERS ALONG THE BORDER, THE DIPLOMATS SAID.

IRAQI TROOPS HAVE MADE SIMILAR PREPARATIONS, THEY SAID.

THE TURKISH SOLDIERS HAVE RECENTLY COMPLETED A SERIES OF TRAINING EXERCISES AND ARE PREPARED FOR BATTLE IF NECESSARY, THEY SAID.

@@BOTH SIDES BASICALLY ARE DIGGING IN,'' A DIPLOMAT SAID.

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TO AUGMENT ITS FORCES, TURKEY HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED 80 LEOPARD-1 TANKS AND 320 M-113 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS FROM GERMANY,

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GULF-TURKEY-PLANES

^48 U.S. PLANES TO COME FROM EUROPEAN BASES<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE UNITED STATES WILL SEND 48 ADDITIONAL AIR FORCE WARPLANES TO SOUTHERN TURKEY FROM BASES IN EUROPE, A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESWOMAN CONFIRMED TUESDAY.

THE EXTRA PLANES WILL BE BASED AT THE INCIRLIK NATO BASE NEAR THE SOUTHERN CITY OF ADANA, THE SPOKESWOMAN SAID, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

TURKISH PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT ANNOUNCED MONDAY NIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD AGREED TO SEND THE EXTRA PLANES TO BOLSTER TURKEY'S DEFENSE IN CASE OF A GULF WAR. TURKEY IS THE ONLY NATO MEMBER BORDERING IRAQ.

SINCE IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO STATION 48 OTHER PLANES AT INCIRLIK. THEY INCLUDE F-111, F-15 AND F-16 FIGHTERS. U.S. AND TURKISH AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING AERIAL REFUELING EXERCISES AT THE BASE RECENTLY WITH KC-135 TANKER SUPPORT AIRCRAFT.

THE 48 ADDITIONAL PLANES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BY THE END OF THE WEEK, SAID A TURKISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

TURKEY HAS INCREASED ITS MILITARY FORCES AT THE BORDER WITH IRAQ TO MORE THAN 100,000 MEN, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS. THE TROOPS ARE PINNING DOWN AN ESTIMATED 70,000 TO 100,000 IRAQI TROOPS.

FURTHER DETAILS ON THE EXTRA PLANES WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT CONFIRM A REPORT IN THE ISTANBUL DAILY MILLIYET THAT 36 U.S. F-16 FIGHTERS WOULD BE SENT TO TURKEY FROM THE TORREJON AIR BASE IN SPAIN.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY ALSO REPORTED TUESDAY THAT ABOUT 50 C-5 GALAXY AND C-141 STARLIFTER CARGO PLANES HAD ARRIVED AT INCIRLIK IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS. SOME OF THEM WOULD GO TO SAUDI ARABIA, IT SAID.

A BASE SPOKESWOMAN, SGT. MARTY DAVIS, SAID SOME C-5 PLANES WERE AT THE BASE BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW THEIR DESTINATION.

ANATOLIA ALSO SAID A HOSPITAL PLANE HAD ARRIVED FROM THE AIR BASE IN SPAIN WITH 30 DOCTORS. THE REPORT COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.

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^TURKISH NAVAL FLEET SENT TO THE MEDITERRANEAN TO WATCH CYPRUS<

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A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES HAD TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS IN CASE THE GREEK CYPRIOTS PRESENTED TURKEY WITH A @@FAIT ACCOMPLI.''

TURKEY SENT FOUR DESTROYERS AND THREE SUBMARINES FROM GOLCUK NAVAL BASE ON THE SEA OF MARMARA TO ISKENDERUN NEAR CYPRUS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN LAST WEEK.

TURKISH PAPERS INITIALLY SAID THE FORCE WAS PART OF TURKEY'S EFFORTS TO BEEF UP ITS DEFENSE IN CASE OF A GULF WAR.

CYPRUS WAS DIVIDED INTO NORTHERN TURKISH CYPRIOT AND SOUTHERN GREEK CYPRIOT SECTORS AFTER TURKISH TROOPS INVADED THE ISLAND FOLLOWING AN ATHENS-BACKED COUP IN THE TINY ISLAND IN 1974.

THE TWO COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN LIVING SEPARATELY SINCE THEN. TURKISH CYPRIOTS DECLARED AN INDEPENDENT STATE IN 1983, WHICH WAS DECLARED INVALID BY THE UNITED NATIONS. TURKEY IS THE ONLY COUNTRY THAT RECOGNIZES IT.

U.N.-SPONSORED INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS TO REUNITE THE ISLAND HAVE BEEN DEADLOCKED.

TURKEY IS ALSO UNHAPPY ABOUT WHAT IT CALLS GREEK DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THE IRAQI INVASION OF KUWAIT WITH TURKEY'S MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CYPRUS.

TURKEY AND GREECE HAVE BEEN AT ODDS ON SEVERAL ISSUES BESIDES THE CYPRUS CONFLICT, INCLUDING THE SHARE OF AIRSPACE IN THE AEGEAN, MILITARIZATION OF GREEK ISLANDS IN THE AEGEAN AND OIL DRILLING RIGHTS AND TERRITORIAL WATERS.

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In the last few weeks, Turkish engineer units have been planting mines, digging ditches and erecting fences and other barriers along the border, the diplomats said.

Iraqi troops have made similar preparations, they said.

The Turkish soldiers have recently completed a series of training exercises and are prepared for battle if necessary, they said.

"Both sides basically are digging in," a diplomat said.

Turkey has 800,000 troops -- the second-biggest military in NATO after the United States.

To augment its forces, Turkey has recently received 80 Leopard-1 tanks and 320 M-113 armored personnel carriers from Germany; Patriot surface-to-air missiles from the United States and the Netherlands; and air-to-air rockets from Norway, officials said.

In a surprise announcement Monday night, the government said the United States had agreed to send 48 more warplanes to bolster Turkey's defense. The move doubled the U.S. Air Force contingent in Turkey.

NATO has already dispatched about 50 Belgian, Italian and German planes at Turkey's request, to signal NATO's willingness to defend the country from attack.

"Turkey would beat them (Iraq) back without any big problem from their own border," a diplomat said.

However, both Turkey and Iraq have declared they have no interest in a "second front" war.

Both countries have set up defensive rather than offensive formations at the border, diplomats and analysts said.

Turkey has left its powerful mechanized forces on the Soviet border, indicating it does not plan any all-out attack, they said.

Any offensive by Turkey would be unpopular at home, where the public has strongly backed neutrality in Arab conflicts ever since Turkey lost its Arab colonies in the First World War.

Turkey also wants to avoid destabilization in the region caused by a drastically weakened or carved-up Iraq.

Further discouraging a border war is the mountainous, sparsely populated terrain, which boasts only one paved highway.

"It's not a place you'd want to go to war, particularly in winter," a diplomat said.

Still, if attacked, Turkish forces are expected to display the fierce determination that has characterized their armed forces for 1,000 years. Their discipline would help compensate for their lack of modern equipment, analysts said.

Turkey has not sent troops to the U.S.-led multinational coalition arrayed against Saddam Hussein. But some people fear the country could be drawn into a conflict if the United States uses NATO bases for planes staging attacks on Iraq.

Turkey so far has said its main NATO air base in the southern town of Incirlik can be used only for logistics.

Another possibility is that provocations could result in border skirmishes between Iraq and Turkey, without a full war breaking out, a diplomat said.

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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE TURKISH MILITARY HAS DUG IN ON IRAQ'S NORTHERN BORDER; DISPATCHING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF EXTRA SOLDIERS AND MINING THE BORDER IN CASE OF A ''SECOND FRONT'' WAR; DIPLOMATS AND MILITARY ANALYSTS SAY.

EXPERTS AGREE THAT A FULL-SCALE WAR ALONG THE 250-KILOMETER (150-MILE) BORDER IS UNLIKELY. IRAQ AND TURKEY WOULD FACE PROHIBITIVE MILITARY AND POLITICAL COSTS IF THEY LAUNCHED OFFENSIVES ON THE FRONTIER; ACCORDING TO WESTERN DIPLOMATS AND ANALYSTS.

BUT BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE NONETHELESS MADE EXTENSIVE DEFENSE PREPARATIONS; IN CASE A ''SECOND FRONT'' DOES OPEN IN THE NORTH WHILE THE U.S.-LED COALITION DRIVES FROM KUWAIT TO THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF IRAQ.

''I THINK THERE'S ALL KINDS OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR TURKEY TO BE DRAGGED IN'' TO A WAR; SAID A DIPLOMAT; SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY. ''BUT I DON'T THINK THE GOVERNMENT WILL SAY; 'LET'S GO TO BAGHDAD.''

IN RECENT MONTHS; TURKEY HAS BEEFED UP ITS FORCES ALONG THE BORDER BY 30 TO 50 PERCENT; ACCORDING TO THE DIPLOMATS. TURKEY HAS AN ESTIMATED 100;000-150;000 MEN ON THE FRONTIER; PINNING DOWN 70;000 TO 100;000 IRAQIS.

THE TURKISH FORCES ARE NOW ON HIGH ALERT; THE DIPLOMATS AND ANALYSTS SAID.

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^Turkish Naval Fleet Sent to the Mediterranean to Watch Cyprus<
ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - Turkey has sent a naval fleet to the eastern Mediterranean to discourage Greek Cypriots from launching any military actions while Turkey is distracted by a possible war in Iraq, a government official said Monday.

A government official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the Turkish armed forces had to take the necessary precautions in case the Greek Cypriots presented Turkey with a ''fait accompli.''

Turkey sent four destroyers and three submarines from Golcuk naval base on the sea of Marmara to Iskenderun near Cyprus in the eastern Mediterranean last week.

Turkish papers initially said the force was part of Turkey's efforts to beef up its defense in case of a Gulf war.

Cyprus was divided into northern Turkish Cypriot and southern Greek Cypriot sectors after Turkish troops invaded the island following an Athens-backed coup in the tiny island in 1974.

The two communities have been living separately since then. Turkish Cypriots declared an independent state in 1983, which was declared invalid by the United Nations. Turkey is the only country that recognizes it.

U.N.-sponsored intercommunal talks to reunite the island have been deadlocked.

Turkey is also unhappy about what it calls Greek diplomatic efforts to identify the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait with Turkey's military intervention in Cyprus.

Turkey and Greece have been at odds on several issues besides the Cyprus conflict, including the share of airspace in the Aegean, militarization of Greek islands in the Aegean and oil drilling rights and territorial waters.
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^GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ, 2ND LD, 1ST ADD
ANKARA, TURKEY: THEY SAID.
IN ANKARA, SHELTERS UNDER THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN REFURBISHED AND MADE SUITABLE FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO WORK THERE IF NEEDED. ALSO, 300 GAS MASKS WERE PLACED IN THE SHELTERS FOR USE IN CASE OF A POISON GAS ATTACK, THE ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.
AS TURKS WAITED TENSELY FOR THE BREAKOUT OF A POSSIBLE WAR IN THE REGION, MOST STUDENTS IN PROVINCES CLOSE TO THE IRAQI BORDER CHOSE NOT TO ATTEND SCHOOL WEDNESDAY AND MANY BUSINESSES REMAINED CLOSED, THE REPORT SAID.
IN ADANA, NEAR INCIRLIK AIRBASE WHERE U.S. WARPLANES ARE DEPLOYED, MEMBERS OF THE MAIN OPPOSITION SOCIAL DEMOCRAT POPULIST PARTY STAGED A DEMONSTRATION, CARRYING PLACARDS READING "NO TO WAR, LONG LIVE PEACE," AND CHANTED "NO TO WAR FOR KUWAITI SHEIKS," ANATOLIA REPORTED.
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THE WARPOWERS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED BY A TALLY OF 250 VOTES FOR, 148 AGAINST AND 52 ABSTENTIONS. ALL FIVE OPPOSITION PARTIES VOTED AGAINST THE MEASURE, BUT PASSAGE WAS ASSURED BY THE VOTES OF THE GOVERNING MOTHERLAND PARTY.

UNDER A LIMITED PERMISSION GRANTED BY PARLIAMENT IN SEPTEMBER, THE GOVERNMENT ALLOWED NATO AND U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO BE DEPLOYED IN THIS COUNTRY. BUT, UNTIL THURSDAY'S VOTE, THEIR PRESENCE HERE HAD REMAINED PURELY FOR DEFENSIVE REASONS AND THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO STAGE MILITARY ACTIONS.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, IF OR WHEN THE BASES WOULD BE USED FOR STRIKES AGAINST IRAQ.

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IRAQ.

THE MILITARY COMMAND WAS WATCHING THE SITUATION CAREFULLY, SAID COL. HALIL KALAYCI, THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE MILITARY PRESS CENTER AT DIYARBAKIR IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY.

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ANKARA, TURKEY: AGAINST IRAQ.
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MORE THAN 100,000 TURKISH TROOPS ALONG THE 250-KILOMETER (150-MILE) FRONTIER WITH NORTHERN IRAQ WERE ON ALERT, OFFICIALS SAID. BUT THERE WERE NO THREATING MOVES FROM THE APPROXIMATELY 100,000 IRAQI SOLDIERS DUG IN JUST HUNDREDS OF METERS (YARDS) AWAY.
STILL, FRIGHTENED CITIZENS IN THE BORDER AREA WHO REMAINED LINED UP TO BUY PLASTIC TO COVER THEIR WINDOWS IN CASE OF A CHEMICAL WEAPONS ATTACK.
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ERDAL INONU, THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION SOCIAL DEMOCRAT POPULIST PARTY, SAID HIS PARTY WOULD OPPOSE THE PROPOSAL ON THE GROUNDS THAT ADDITIONAL WAR POWER WOULD DRAG TURKEY INTO A WAR WITH IRAQ.

THREE OTHER OPPOSITION PARTIES AT THE PARLIAMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD VOTE AGAINST IT.

THE GOVERNING MOTHERLAND PARTY HAS A SOLID MAJORITY WITH 276 SEATS IN THE 450-SEAT PARLIAMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ITS DECISION TO REQUEST WAR POWERS FROM PARLIAMENT AFTER EMERGENCY MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL AND HIGH RANKING MILITARY GENERALS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE U.S.-LED ALLIED ATTACK ON IRAQ EARLY THURSDAY.

PARLIAMENT LAST SEPTEMBER GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE USE OF THE INCIRLIK NATO AIRBASE BASE IN SOUTHEAST TURKEY FOR LOGISTICS AND HUMANITARIAN REASONS. BUT TURKISH AND U.S. OFFICIALS HERE SAID THE BASE HAS NOT GONE INTO OPERATION SINCE THE ATTACK ON IRAQ.

MEANWHILE OZAL SAID U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH TELEPHONED HIM ABOUT AN HOUR BEFORE THE U.S. AIRCRAFT BEGAN THE FIRST AIR STRIKE AGAINST IRAQ TO NOTIFY HIM ABOUT IT.

BUSH SAID THERE WOULD BE FIRST A MASSIVE AIR RAID WHICH WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER ATTACKS IN @@GROWING WAVES,'' OZAL TOLD REPORTERS.

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GULF-TURKEY, 3RD LD-WRITETHRU
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CHIEF OF STAFF DOGAN GURES, DEFENSE MINISTER HUSNU DOGAN AND FOREIGN MINISTER AHMET KURTECE ALPTEMOCIN ATTENDED THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE MEETING CALLED AFTER THE U.S.-LED STRIKE BEGAN.
AKBULUT ANNOUNCED EARLIER IN THE WEEK THAT THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT

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GULF-TURKEY, 1ST LD-WRITETHRU, 2ND ADD
^ANKARA: SORT YET.<
CHIEF OF STAFF DOGAN GURES, DEFENSE MINISTER HUSNU DOGAN AND FOREIGN MINISTER AHMET KURTECE ALPTEMOCIN ATTENDED THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE MEETING CALLED AFTER THE U.S.-LED STRIKE BEGAN.
AKBULUT ANNOUNCED EARLIER IN THE WEEK THAT THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT SEEK PERMISSION FROM THE PARLIAMENT, WHERE THE GOVERNING MOTHERLAND PARTY ENJOYS A SOLID MAJORITY, FOR THE USE OF INCIRLIK NATO BASE IN SOUTHERN ADANA PROVINCE BY U.S. AIRCRAFT DEPLOYED THERE.
THE GOVERNMENT SAID EARLIER THAT THE PERMISSION WAS ALREADY GRANTED TO USE INCIRLIK BASE FOR LOGISTICS AND HUMANITARIAN REASONS, SUCH AS TRANSPORT OF WOUNDED.
A U.S. SPOKESMAN AT THE BASE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TWO HOURS AFTER THE AIR ATTACK THE TURKISH GENERAL STAFF HAD TO ISSUE AN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF THE BASE FOR THAT PURPOSE AND IT WAS NOT ISSUED YET DESPITE THE GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL FOR INCIRLIK'S USE FOR LOGISTICS AND HUMANITARIAN REASON.
PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN KAYA TOPERI ANNOUNCED THAT U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH TELEPHONED OZAL TO NOTIFY HIM THAT THE ATTACK WOULD BEGIN.
ANATOLIA REPORTED THAT A BLACKOUT WAS ORDERED IN SOUTHEASTERN HAKKARI PROVINCE BORDERING IRAQ, STARTING FROM EARLY EVENING HOURS. BUT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE DID NOT CONFIRM THE REPORT.
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GULF-TURKEY, 1ST LD-WRITETHRU, 1ST ADD
^ANKARA: ON WEDNESDAY,<
EARLIER, THE TURKISH MILITARY ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WAS NO MILITARY ACTIVITY ALONG ITS BORDER WITH IRAQ.
THE TURKISH MILITARY COMMAND WAS WATCHING THE SITUATION CAREFULLY, SAID COL. HALIL KACAYCI, THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE MILITARY PRESS CENTER AT DIYARBAKIR IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY.
@@THE ARMY IS ON ALERT ALONG THE BORDER,'' HE SAID.
TURKEY HAS MORE THAN 100,000 TROOPS ALONG ITS 150 MILE (250 KILOMETER) SOUTHERN BORDER. THEY FACE ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF IRAQI SOLDIERS.
EDUCATION MINISTER AVNI AKYOL SAID HE EMPOWERED GOVERNORS TO CLOSE SCHOOLS IN CASE OF AN ATTACK BY IRAQ, BUT ARSLAN SAID HE HADN'T TAKEN ANY DECISION OF THAT SORT YET.
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GULF-TURKEY, 1ST LD-WRITETHRU
^URGENT<
^GOVERNMENT TO ASK WAR POWERS FROM PARLIAMENT<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT THURSDAY WOULD ASK PARLIAMENT FOR WAR POWERS AND PERMISSION FOR U.S. USE OF BASES IN THIS COUNTRY, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

AKBULUT TOLD REPORTERS FOLLOWING AN EMERGENCY MEETING AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AFTER THE U.S. ATTACK BEGAN AGAINST IRAQ THAT PERMISSION WAS NEEDED FOR ANY TURKISH MILITARY OPERATION AGAINST IRAQ IN CASE IRAQ ATTACKED THIS COUNTRY, THE ONLY NATO MEMBER BORDERING IRAQ.

AKBULUT SAID THE U.S. PLANES MIGHT USE THE BASES HERE AS A STAGING AREA AGAINST IRAQ AFTER PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL WHETHER OR NOT TURKEY IS ATTACKED.

MEANWHILE, THE GOVERNOR OF THE SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCE OF SIRNAK TOLD ANATOLIA THAT A BLACKOUT WAS ORDERED IN HARBUR TOWNSHIP, WHICH INCLUDES THE ONLY BORDER POST BETWEEN IRAQ AND TURKEY. GOV. AYDIN ARSLAN SAID THE BLACKOUT BEGAN AT 3 A.M. (0100 GMT). IRAQ ON ITS OWNED CLOSED ITS EXIT AT HARBUR ON WEDNESDAY.
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^GULF-TURKEY,0112<
^TURKEY SAYS ALL QUIET ON ITS BORDER WITH IRAQ<
DIYARBAKIR, TURKEY (AP) - THE TURKISH MILITARY ANNOUNCE EARLY THURSDAY THAT THEIR WAS NO MILITARY ACTIVITY ALONG ITS BORDER WITH IRAQ, WHICH WAS UNDER ATTACK BY AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE.
THE TURKISH MILITARY COMMAND WAS WATCHING THE SITUATION CAREFULLY, SAID COL. HALIL KACAYCI, THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE MILITARY PRESS CENTER AT DIYARBAKIR IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY.
@@THE ARMY IS ON ALERT ALONG THE BORDER,'' HE SAID AFTER REPORTING NO MILITARY ACTION THERE.
TURKEY HAS MORE THAN 100,000 TROOPS ALONG ITS 150 MILE (250 KILOMETER) SOUTHERN BORDER. THEY FACE ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF IRAQI SOLDIERS.
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IMMEDIATELY, BUT ONLY WHEN THE UNITED STATES FEELS THE NEED FOR ATTACKS FROM THE NORTH TO HIT IRAQI TARGETS CLOSE TO THE TURKISH BORDER.
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GULF-TURKEY, 5TH LD-WRITETHRU-1ST ADD
^ANKARA: INTO WAR.<
A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID THURSDAY THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES D. BAKER III AND HIS TURKISH COUNTERPART AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN AGREED THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS FOR THE USE OF INCIRLIK AS A STAGING AREA FOR SORTIES AGAINST IRAQ IF NEEDED.
THE LETTERS WERE SENT AFTER BAKER'S VISIT TO ANKARA ON SUNDAY. IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS EXPANDED ROLE FOR THE BASE, TURKEY HAS BEEN PROMISED INCREASED MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID AND TRADE CONCESSIONS, SAID THE OFFICIAL, WHO REQUESTED ANONYMITY.
THE PARLIAMENT AUTHORIZATION ALSO CLEARS THE WAY FOR THE USE OF TURKISH TROOPS OUTSIDE NATIONAL BORDERS. BUT PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT SAID EARLIER THURSDAY THAT TURKISH TROOPS WOULD NOT ENGAGE IN COMBAT UNLESS IRAQ ATTACKED TURKEY.
SOME 180,000 TURKISH TROOPS DUG IN ALONG THE 250 KILOMETER (150 MILE) BORDER WITH IRAQ ARE ON ALERT, BUT OFFICIALS SAID THERE WERE NO THREATENING MOVES FROM THE ESTIMATED 100,000 IRAQI TROOPS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BORDER.
TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TURKS LIVING IN THE BORDER PROVINCES HAVE FLED NORTH AND WEST IN THE PAST DAYS. THERE ARE FEW SHELTERS AND GAS MASKS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED ONLY TO SOME OFFICIALS, MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS IN THE AREA CONSIDERED VULNERABLE TO IRAQI CHEMICAL WEAPONS ATTACKS.
MANY SHOPKEEPERS HAVE SHUTTERED THEIR STORES. CLASSES CANNOT BE HELD FOR LACK OF STUDENTS.
MEANWHILE, LOCAL TURKISH OFFICIALS ANTICIPATED AN INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM IRAQ. OFFICIALS SAID 10 PEOPLE HAD ARRIVED WEDNESDAY EVENING, INCLUDING FOUR IRAQI SOLDIERS.
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GULF-TURKEY, 5TH LD WRITETHRU
^EDS: ADDS, COMBINES PREVIOUS, TIGHTHENS, CHANGES BYLINE<
^BY EMEL AKIL<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT ON THURSDAY AUTHORIZED THE USE OF AIRBASES IN TURKEY FOR ATTACKS ON IRAQ BY U.S. WARPLANES.
THE WARPOWERS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED BY A VOTE OF 250 TO 148, WITH 52 ABSTENTIONS, IN A PARLIAMENTARY SESSION CONVENED HOURS AFTER THE U.S.-LED MULTINATIONAL FORCE BEGAN MASSIVE AIR STRIKES AGAINST IRAQ AND ITS FORCES IN KUWAIT.
OPPOSITION PARTIES VOTED AGAINST THE MEASURE, SAYING IT WOULD DRAG TURKEY INTO WAR WITH IRAQ. TURKEY IS THE ONLY NATO COUNTRY SHARING A BORDER WITH IRAQ.
@@THE BASES COULD BE USED IF THE U.S. WANTS, AND ALSO AIRSPACE COULD BE USED,'' PRESIDENT TURKISH OZAL SAID IN AN INTERVIEW ON CNN TELEVISION AFTER THE VOTE.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION IF OR WHEN THE BASES WOULD BE USED FOR STRIKES AGAINST IRAQ.
THE MAIN BASE IN QUESTION IS INCIRLIK NEAR THE SOUTHERN TURKISH CITY OF ADANA, 735 KILOMETERS (440 MILES) WEST OF THE IRAQI BORDER.
THE UNITED STATES HAS DEPLOYED 48 WARPLANES AT THE BASE, INCLUDING F-16, F-15 AND F-111 AIRCRAFT. THE FIRST GROUP OF ANOTHER 48 AMERICAN MILITARY PLANES STARTED ARRIVING THURSDAY.
COL. GARY R. LORENZ, THE U.S. COMMANDER AT INCIRLIK, TOLD A GROUP OF REPORTERS ALLOWED ONTO THE BASE THURSDAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO ORDERS INVOLVING THE USE OF THE PLANES.
LORENZ SAID SEVERAL PATRIOT SURFACE-TO-AIR ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILES HAS ARRIVED AT THE BASE. HE DID NOT SPECIFY THE NUMBER.
MILITARY ANALYSTS HERE SAY INCIRLIK MAY NOT BE USED IMMEDIATELY, BUT ONLY WHEN THE UNITED STATES FEELS THE NEED FOR ATTACKS FROM THE NORTH TO HIT IRAQI TARGETS CLOSE TO THE TURKISH BORDER.
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^GULF-TURKEY,0182<

^U.S. WARPLANES TAKE OFF FROM INCIRLIK<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - U.S WARPLANES TOOK OFF FROM THE INCIRLIK STRATEGIC AIRBASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY EARLY FRIDAY AND RETURNED TO BASE SOMETIME LATER, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE DISPATCH SAID 25 FIGHTER AIRCRAFT AND THREE REFUELING PLANES FLEW OFF FROM THE BASE.

IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR WHETHER THE PLANES WENT ON A BOMBING MISSION AGAINST IRAQI TARGETS.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN AT THE BASE SAID HE WAS NOT PERMITTED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION ON OPERATIONAL MATTERS. A TURKISH GENERAL STAFF SPOKESMAN, MAJ. MUHARREM ORUC, SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLANES.

THE ANATOLIA REPORT CAME HOURS AFTER TURKISH PARLIAMENT AUTHORIZED THE USE OF AIRBASES IN TURKEY FOR ATTACKS ON IRAQ BY U.S. WARPLANES.

THE MAIN BASE IN QUESTION IS INCIRLIK NEAR THE SOUTHERN TURKISH CITY OF ADANA, 735 KILOMETERS (440 MILES) WEST OF THE IRAQI BORDER.

THE UNITED STATES HAS DEPLOYED 48 WARPLANES AT THE BASE, INCLUDING F-16, F-15 AND F-111 AIRCRAFT. THE FIRST GROUP OF 48 U.S. MILITARY PLANES STARTED ARRIVING THURSDAY.

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^Reports: U.S. Jets Take Off From Turkey, Bomb Northern Iraq<
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^By EMEL ANIL=
^Associated Press Writer=

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) _ U.S. warplanes taking off from a strategic NATO air base in southern Turkey bombed targets in northern Iraq early today, newspapers reported. But the Foreign Ministry said they were only on a training mission.

A Pentagon spokesman in Washington, Army Lt. Col. Steve Roy, declined comment on a report by a U.S. newspaper that the warplanes aimed to knock out Iraqi mobile missile launchers that hurled modified Scud missiles into Israel early today.

A U.S. spokesman at the Incirlik base, 440 miles west of the Iraqi border, said he could not give any information on operational matters.

The reports came a day after Parliament authorized the use of air bases in Turkey for attacks on Iraq by American jets, raising the possibility of a second front in the Persian Gulf war.

While a second front could be helpful to the U.S.-led multinational force battling Iraq, many Turks fear the prospect of a land war if Iraq cites the use of Incirlik by U.S. warplanes as a provocation and attacks Turkey.

The newspaper reports said the planes took off from the base early today, flew west toward Iraq and returned three hours later. The Turkish newspapers Cumhuriyet and Hurriyet said the aircraft were on a bombing mission, as did The New York Times, which cited an unidentified U.S. official in Washington.

Hurriyet reported that when asked about the flights, Gen. Siyami Tastan, commander of the Turkish air force, said: ``This was to be expected.´´

A Foreign Ministry spokesman, Murat Sungar, said only that the 27 jets and three refueling aircraft were on a three-hour night training mission.

The United States has deployed 48 warplanes at the base, including F-16, F-15 and F-111 jets. The government said 48 new planes would arrive and at least 37 have flown in so far, according to reporters around the base who counted the arrivals.

An unspecified number of Patriot air-to-air anti-aircraft batteries have also been brought to Incirlik in the past few days.

``The bases could be used if U.S. wants, and also airspace could be used,´´ President Turkish Ozal told Cable News Network after the vote in Parliament on Thursday.

Government spokesman Mehmet Yazar said it was up to the Turkish general staff to decide the need and the timing for such action.

According to the bilateral defense cooperation treaty between Turkey and the United States, the base could not be used for any

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TURKEY- GULF, 1ST LD WRITETHRU<
^EDS: UPDATES WITH NEWSPAPER REPORTS, FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT, ADDS BACKGROUND, BYLINE<
^BY EMEL ANIL<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - U.S. WARPLANES TAKING OFF FROM A STRATEGIC NATO AIRBASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY BOMBED TARGETS IN NORTHERN IRAQ EARLY FRIDAY, TURKISH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED, BUT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THEY WERE ON A TRAINING MISSION.
@@TURKEY IS A SECOND FRONT,'' HEADLINED THE LIBERAL DAILY CUMHURIYET.
A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID 27 WARPLANES AND THREE REFUELING AIRCRAFT WERE ON A NIGHT TRAINING MISSION.
A U.S. SPOKESMAN AT THE INCIRLIK BASE SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE ANY INFORMATION ON OPERATIONAL MATTERS.
THE REPORTS SAID THE PLANES TOOK OFF FROM THE BASE AT 1.30 A.M. (2330GMT), FLEW WEST TOWARD IRAQ AND RETURNED THREE HOURS LATER.
THE INDEPENDENT DAILY HURRIYET REPORTED THAT WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE FLIGHTS GEN.SIYAMI TASTAN, COMMANDER OF THE TURKISH AIR FORCE, SAID @@THIS WAS TO BE EXPECTED.''
HOURS EARLIER, THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT AUTHORIZED THE USE OF AIR BASES IN TURKEY FOR ATTACKS ON IRAQ BY U.S. WARPLANES.
SOME 180,000 TURKISH TROOPS ALONG TURKEY'S 150-MILE (250 KM) BORDER WITH IRAQ ARE TYING DOWN 100,000 IRAQI TROOPS.
WHILE A SECOND FRONT COULD BE HELPFUL TO THE U.S.-LED MULTINATIONAL FORCE BATTLING IRAQ, MANY TURKS FEAR THE PROSPECT OF A LAND WAR IF IRAQ CITES THE USE OF INCIRLIK BY U.S. WARPLANES AS A PROVOCATION AND ATTACKS TURKEY.
@@THE BASES COULD BE USED IF U.S. WANTS, AND ALSO AIRSPACE COULD BE USED,'' PRESIDENT TURKISH OZAL TOLD THE CABLE NEWS NETWORK AFTER THE VOTE IN PARLIAMENT THURSDAY.
GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN MEHMET YAZAR SAID IT WAS UP TO THE TURKISH GENERAL STAFF TO DECIDE THE NEED AND THE TIMING FOR SUCH A USE.
A SPOKESMAN AT INCIRLIK REFUSED FRIDAY TO DISCLOSE THE EXACT NUMBER OF PLANES AT THE BASE CITING SECURITY REASONS.
THE UNITED STATES HAS DEPLOYED 48 WARPLANES AT THE BASE, INCLUDING F-16, F-15 AND F-111 JETS. THE GOVERNMENT SAID 48 NEW PLANES WOULD ARRIVE AND AT LEAST 37 HAVE FLOWN IN SO FAR, ACCORDING TO REPORTERS AROUND THE BASE WHO COUNTED THE ARRIVALS.
AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF PATRIOT AIR-TO-AIR ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES HAVE ALSO BEEN BROUGHT TO INCIRLIK IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.
ACCORDING TO THE BILATERAL DEFENSE COOPERATION TREATY BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES, THE BASE COULD NOT BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN NATO DUTY, MEANING NOT FOR ANY MIDEAST WAR.
U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES B. BAKER III AND HIS TURKISH COUNTERPART AHMET KURTCEBE ALTEMOCIN AGREED THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS TO LIFT THESE RESTRICTIONS, A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID THURSDAY.
TURKEY HAS BEEN PROMISED INCREASED MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID AND TRADE CONCESSIONS IN EXCHANGE FOR AN EXPANDED ROLE FOR THE BASE, SAID THE OFFICIAL WHO REQUESTED ANONYMITY.
TURKEY'S OPPOSITION PARTIES VOTED AGAINST THE WARPOWERS MEASURE, SAYING IT WOULD DRAG TURKEY INTO A WAR WITH IRAQ.
PRESIDENT OZAL, A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGHOUT THE GULF CRISIS, ARGUES THAT TURKEY HAS A LOT TO GAIN FROM THIS POLICY.
@@THERE IS NO PROFIT WITHOUT RISK, NOT GAMBLING BUT CALCULATED RISK,'' OZAL SAID THURSDAY IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE TURKISH TV STATION STAR 1.
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GULF-TURKEY-PROTEST
^DEMONSTRATORS BURN U.S., ISRAELI FLAGS<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - NEARLY 2,000 PEOPLE DEMONSTRATED FRIDAY TO PROTEST THE GULF WAR, CHANTING SLOGANS AND BURNING U.S. AND ISRAELI FLAGS.

THE PROTESTERS, WHO GATHERED AT THE SITE OF A MAIN MOSQUE AFTER FRIDAY PRAYERS, LISTENED TO SPEECHES DENOUNCING THE GULF WAR AS "AN ATTACK BY THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES AGAINST MOSLEMS" AND CRITICIZING TURKEY'S PRO-WESTERN STAND.

AT THE SULEYMANIYE MOSQUE GATHERING, THE U.S.-LED MULTINATIONAL FORCE WAS DESCRIBED AS "AIMED AT PREVENTING THE AWAKENING OF ISLAM."

THE DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED "SADDAM A PRETEXT, TARGET IS ISLAM," AND "DOWN WITH THE U.S. AND ITS COLLABORATORS."

THEY ALSO CHANTED "ALLAHU EKBER" (GOD IS GREAT) AND SET AFIRE U.S. AND ISRAELI FLAGS.

POLICE TOOK SECURITY MEASURES WHILE THE DEMONSTRATION WAS IN PROGRESS BUT DID NOT INTERVENE. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.
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GULF-TURKEY-BORDER
^FIVE IRAQI SOLDIERS DEFECT TO TURKEY<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER<
HABUR, TURKEY (AP) - AT LEAST FIVE IRAQI SOLDIERS HAVE DESERTED TO NEIGHBORING TURKEY SINCE THE GULF WAR BEGAN, OFFICIALS ALONG THE BORDER SAID FRIDAY.

MILITARY OFFICIALS ALSO SAID THE 180,000 TURKISH SOLDIERS AT THE BORDER WITH IRAQ HAD NOT TAKEN ANY SPECIAL MEASURES FOLLOWING PARLIAMENT'S DECISION THURSDAY TO ALLOW U.S. PLANES BASED IN TURKEY TO ATTACK IRAQ.

REPORTERS TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE 250 KM (150 MILE) BORDER FRIDAY SAW SOLDIERS MANNING RADAR-GUIDED BATTERIES AND RUNNING DRILLS IN GAS MASKS.

ONLY A FEW SOLDIERS WERE VISIBLE AT AN IRAQI BASE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TIGRIS RIVER FROM HABUR.

THE IRAQIS HAVE BULLDOZED A SHOULDER-HIGH MOUND OF DIRT ONTO THE BRIDGE SPANNING THE RIVER.

THEY ALSO HAVE REPORTEDLY MINED THE ENTRANCE TO THE BRIDGE, THE ONLY OFFICIAL CROSSING INTO TURKEY.

FOUR IRAQI SOLDIERS DEFECTED TO TURKEY ON FRIDAY MORNING CLOSE TO THE NEARBY TOWN OF SILOPI, A MILITARY OFICIAL THERE SAID, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

IN HABUR, AN IRAQI SOLDIER SWAM THE 50 METER (150 FOOT) WIDE TIGRIS JUST HOURS AFTER THE UNITED STATES LAUNCHED ITS ATTACK ON IRAQ, OFFICIALS SAID.

@@HE CAME WITH HIS HANDS UP,'' SAID THE CHIEF OFFICER AT THE HABUR POST, LT. DURAI ALPER.

THE SOLDIER, A NON-COMMISIONED OFFICER, WAS SURE THE ALLIED FORCES WOULD CRUSH THE IRAQIS, ALPER SAID.

@@HE SAID. @YOU WILL DEFEAT US,''' ALPER TOLD JOURNALISTS.

THE AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE IRAQIS.

BUT THEY SAID THEY EXPECTED MORE DESERTERS. OFFICIALS HAVE SAID ABOUT 800 IRAQIS CROSSED INTO TURKEY BEFORE THE WAR, INCLUDING MORE THAN 200 SOLDIERS.

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TURKEY-GULF, 2ND LD-WRITETHRU, 2ND ADD
^ANKARA: TO INCIRLIK.<
A POLL, CONDUCTED FOR THE GOVERNING MOTHERLAND PARTY, SHOWED THAT 74 PERCENT OF THE TURKS WERE AGAINST TURKEY'S DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN A WAR AGAINST IRAQ.
FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE U.S. AIR ATTACK BEGAN AGAINST IRAQ, TURKEY'S STATE TELEVISION GAVE INFORMATION ABOUT CHEMICAL GAS AND PROTECTION MEASURES AGAINST IT AT AN EVENING NEWS PROGRAM.
A TURKISH FAMILY OF THREE, IN THE SOUTHERSTERN KILIS TOWNSHIP, SUFFOCATED TO DEATH WHEN THEY LOCKED THEMSELVES IN A ROOM COVERING ALL WINDOWS TIGHTLY IN FEAR OF A CHEMICAL ATTACK FROM IRAQ, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.
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TURKEY-GULF, 2ND LD-WRITETHRU, 1ST ADD
^ANKARA: NORTHERN IRAQ.<
ON THURSDAY, THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT AUTHORIZED THE USE OF AIR BASES IN TURKEY FOR ATTACKS ON IRAQ BY U.S. WARPLANES.
A FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT FRIDAY ALSO INDICATED THAT INCIRLIK WAS USED BY U.S. PLANES.
IT SAID THE GOVERNMENT GAVE THE @@NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS'' IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECISION FOR THE EXTENSIVE USE OF THE BASES.
OZAL REITERATED HIS EARLY POSITION THAT TURKEY HAD NO INTENTION TO ATTACK IRAQ AS LONG AS THERE WAS NO ATTACK FROM ITS NEIGHBOR.
OZAL SAID HE BELIEVED IRAQ WOULD NOT ATTACK TURKEY, BUT, HE ADDED, THAT IN CASE OF AN IRAQI ATTACK TURKEY WOULD @@RETALIATE IN THE MOST SEVERE WAY ... WITH ITS AIR FORCES'' AND WITH LAND FORCES AS WELL IF NECESSARY.
SOME 180,000 TURKISH TROOPS ARE DEPLOYED ALONG TURKEY'S 150-MILE (250 KM) BORDER WITH IRAQ. IT IS THE ONLY NATO COUNTRY TO BORDER IRAQ. BAGHDAD HAS DEPLOYED AN ESTIMATED 100,000 IRAQI TROOPS AT THE BORDER.
A SPOKESMAN AT INCIRLIK REFUSED FRIDAY TO DISCLOSE THE EXACT NUMBER OF PLANES AT THE BASE.
THE UNITED STATES HAS DEPLOYED AT LEAST 48 WARPLANES AT THE BASE, INCLUDING F-16, F-15 AND F-111 JETS.
AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF PATRIOT AIR-TO-AIR ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES HAVE ALSO BEEN BROUGHT TO INCIRLIK.
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TURKEY-GULF, 2ND LEAD-WRITETHRU
^EDS: ADDS. UPDATES WITH PRESIDENT SAYING US WARPLANES MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ATTACK ON IRAQ, FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT, OTHER DETAILS, CHANGES BYLINE<
^BY ZEYNEP ALEMDAR<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL SAID THAT THE U.S. WARPLANES, WHICH TOOK OFF FROM A NATO AIRBASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY EARLY FRIDAY MIGHT HAVE ENGAGED IN AN AIR ATTACK AGAINST IRAQ.
OZAL, ANSWERING QUESTIONS AT AN EVENING TV PROGRAM, SAID THE U.S. PLANES INITIALLY TOOK OFF FROM INCIRLIK BASE FOR TRAINING MISSION BUT @@COULD HAVE LATER GONE TO IRAQ.''
TWENTY-SEVEN WARPLANES AND THREE REFUELING AIRCRAFT TOOK OFF FROM THE BASE AT 1:30 A.M. (2330GMT THURSDAY) AND RETURNED THREE HOURS LATER, A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID.
NEWSPAPERS SAID THE PLANES FLEW WEST TOWARD IRAQ AND BOMBED TARGETS IN NORTHERN IRAQ.
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^ANKARA; northern Iraq.<

On Thursday; the Turkish parliament authorized the use of air bases in Turkey for attacks on Iraq by U.S. warplanes.

A foreign ministry announcement Friday also indicated that Incirlik was used by U.S. planes.

It said the government gave the ''necessary instructions'' in connection with the decision for the extensive use of the bases.

Ozal reiterated his early position that Turkey had no intention to attack Iraq as long as there was no attack from its neighbor.

Ozal said he believed Iraq would not attack Turkey; but; he added; that in case of an Iraqi attack Turkey would ''retaliate in the most severe way ... with its air forces'' and with land forces as well if necessary.

Some 180;000 Turkish troops are deployed along Turkey's 150-mile (250 km) border with Iraq. It is the only NATO country to border Iraq. Baghdad has deployed an estimated 100;000 Iraqi troops at the border.

A spokesman at Incirlik refused Friday to disclose the exact number of planes at the base.

The United States has deployed at least 48 warplanes at the base; including F-16; F-15 and F-111 jets.

An unspecified number of Patriot air-to-air antiaircraft batteries have also been brought to Incirlik.

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GULF-TURKEY-BORDER
^FIVE IRAQI SOLDIERS DEFECT TO TURKEY(
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN(
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HABUR, TURKEY (AP) - AT LEAST FIVE IRAQI SOLDIERS HAVE DESERTED TO NEIGHBORING TURKEY SINCE THE GULF WAR BEGAN, OFFICIALS ALONG THE BORDER SAID FRIDAY.

MILITARY OFFICIALS ALSO SAID THE 180,000 TURKISH SOLDIERS AT THE BORDER WITH IRAQ HAD NOT TAKEN ANY SPECIAL MEASURES FOLLOWING PARLIAMENT'S DECISION THURSDAY TO ALLOW U.S. PLANES BASED IN TURKEY TO ATTACK IRAQ.

REPORTERS TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE 250 KM (150 MILE) BORDER FRIDAY SAW SOLDIERS MANNING RADAR-GUIDED BATTERIES AND RUNNING DRILLS IN GAS MASKS.

ONLY A FEW SOLDIERS WERE VISIBLE AT AN IRAQI BASE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TIGRIS RIVER FROM HABUR.

THE IRAQIS HAVE BULLDOZED A SHOULDER-HIGH MOUND OF DIRT ONTO THE BRIDGE SPANNING THE RIVER.

THEY ALSO HAVE REPORTEDLY MINED THE ENTRANCE TO THE BRIDGE, THE ONLY OFFICIAL CROSSING INTO TURKEY.

FOUR IRAQI SOLDIERS DEFECTED TO TURKEY ON FRIDAY MORNING CLOSE TO THE NEARBY TOWN OF SILOPI, A MILITARY OFICIAL THERE SAID, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

IN HABUR, AN IRAQI SOLDIER SWAM THE 50 METER (150 FOOT) WIDE TIGRIS JUST HOURS AFTER THE UNITED STATES LAUNCHED ITS ATTACK ON IRAQ, OFFICIALS SAID.

''HE CAME WITH HIS HANDS UP,'' SAID THE CHIEF OFFICER AT THE HABUR POST, LT. DURAI ALPER.

THE SOLDIER, A NON-COMMISIONED OFFICER, WAS SURE THE ALLIED FORCES WOULD CRUSH THE IRAQIS, ALPER SAID.

''HE SAID, 'YOU WILL DEFEAT US,''' ALPER TOLD JOURNALISTS.

THE AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE IRAQIS.

BUT THEY SAID THEY EXPECTED MORE DESERTERS. OFFICIALS HAVE SAID ABOUT 800 IRAQIS CROSSED INTO TURKEY BEFORE THE WAR, INCLUDING MORE THAN 200 SOLDIERS.

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^By EMEL ANIL(
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ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - U.S. warplanes taking off from a strategic NATO airbase in southern Turkey bombed targets in northern Iraq early Friday, Turkish newspapers reported. But the Foreign Ministry said they were on a training mission.

''Turkey is a second front,'' headlined the liberal daily Cumhuriyet.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said 27 warplanes and three refueling aircraft were on a night training mission.

A U.S. spokesman at the Incirlik base said he could not give any information on operational matters.

The reports said the planes took off from the base at 1.30 a.m. (2330GMT), flew west toward Iraq and returned three hours later.

The independent daily Hurriyet reported that when asked about the flights Gen.Siyami Tastan, commander of the Turkish air force, said ''this was to be expected.''

Hours earlier, the Turkish parliament authorized the use of air bases in Turkey for attacks on Iraq by U.S. warplanes.

Some 180,000 Turkish troops along Turkey's 150-mile (250 km) border with Iraq are tying down 100,000 Iraqi troops.

While a second front could be helpful to the U.S.-led multinational force battling Iraq, many Turks fear the prospect of a land war if Iraq cites the use of Incirlik by U.S. warplanes as a provocation and attacks Turkey.

''The bases could be used if U.S. wants, and also airspace could be used,'' President Turkish Ozal told the Cable News Network after the vote in Parliament Thursday.

Government spokesman Mehmet Yazar said it was up to the Turkish general staff to decide the need and the timing for such a use.

A spokesman at Incirlik refused Friday to disclose the exact number of planes at the base citing security reasons.

The United States has deployed 48 warplanes at the base, including F-16, F-15 and F-111 jets. The government said 48 new planes would arrive and at least 37 have flown in so far, according to reporters around the base who counted the arrivals.

An unspecified number of Patriot air-to-air antiaircraft batteries have also been brought to Incirlik in the past few days.

According to the bilateral defense cooperation treaty between Turkey and the United States, the base could not be used for any purpose other than NATO duty, meaning not for any Mideast war.

U.S. Secretary of State James D. Baker III and his Turkish counterpart Ahmet Kurtcebe Altemocin agreed through an exchange of letters to lift these restrictions, a government official said Thursday.

Turkey has been promised increased military and economic aid and trade concessions in exchange for an expanded role for the base, said the official who requested anonymity.

Turkey's opposition parties voted against the warpowers measure, saying it would drag Turkey into a war with Iraq.

President Ozal, a staunch supporter of the United States throughout the Gulf crisis, argues that Turkey has a lot to gain from this policy.

''There is no profit without risk, not gambling but calculated risk,'' Ozal said Thursday in an interview with the Turkish TV station Star 1.
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^EDS: Another bombing mission Saturday afternoon<
ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - U.S. jets taking off from a strategic NATO airbase in southern Turkey are pounding targets in northern Iraq, reporters observing the base said Saturday.
They said U.S planes had flown five bombing missions against Iraq since Friday morning. The latest departed early Saturday afternoon, said reporters who are keeping track of flights from the Incirlik airbase a few miles from the southern city of Adana.
They said as far as they could tell all aircraft returned to base after these missions.
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^ANKARA: WITH IRAQ<
    THE LIBERAL DAILY CUMHURIYET QUOTED RESIDENTS OF SILOPI, A BORDER TOWN, AS SAYING PLANES CAME IN WAVES AND LATER THEY HEARD EXPLOSIONS FROM ZAHO, A NEARBY NORTHERN IRAQI CITY, AND SAW BRIGHT RED LIGHTS.
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TURKEY-GULF, 1ST ADD
^ANKARA: AGAINST IRAQ<
EARLIER FRIDAY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD CLAIMED THAT THE FIRST BATCH TO FLY EAST FROM THE BASE WERE ON A TRAINING FLIGHT.
@@WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING THIS BASE FOR YEARS. GROUPS OF 25 OR 35 PLANES DO NOT TAKE OFF ONE AFTER ANOTHER FOR ANY TRAINING FLIGHT,'' SAID A LOCAL REPORTER WHO ASKED FOR ANONYMITY.
THE AMERICAN USE OF THE AIR BASE FOR BOMBING MISSIONS OPENS UP ANOTHER FRONT IN THE GULF WAR.
BUT THE GOVERNMENT APPEARS ANXIOUS TO KEEP THE PURPOSE OF THE MISSIONS SEEN LEAVING THE BASE QUIET, AND ANALYSTS SAY THEY WANT TO AVOID ANTAGONIZING IRAQ. TURKEY IS THE ONLY NATO COUNTRY TO BORDER IRAQ.
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THE AIR BASES MAY BE PROVIDING SHELTER TO IRAQI WARPLANES THAT U.S. OFFICIALS SAY ARE FLEEING COMBAT WITH U.S. AIRCRAFT IN SOUTHERN IRAQ.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE SUCCESS OF SUNDAY'S MISSIONS. A PENTAGON OFFICIAL, ARMY LT. GEN. THOMAS KELLY, TOLD A BRIEFING SATURDAY THAT U.S. PLANES OPERATING IN NORTHERN IRAQ WERE ''NOT UNSUCCESSFUL.'' BUT HE SAID THE EFFORT THERE WAS JUST BEGINNING.

U.S. WARPLANES HAVE BEEN SEEKING OUT MISSILE LAUNCHERS IN SOUTHERN AND WESTERN IRAQ. WHILE NORTHERN IRAQ IS MUCH FARTHER FROM ISRAEL AND SAUDI ARABIA, IRAQ'S SPECIAL AL-ABASS SCUD MISSILE COULD STILL PRESUMABLY MANAGE THE DISTANCE. IT HAS A RANGE OF 560 MILES (900 KILOMETERS).

ANY MISSILE LAUNCHERS IN NORTHERN IRAQ COULD ALSO EVENTUALLY BE MOVED TO THE SOUTH FOR USE IF NOT DESTROYED.

A TOTAL OF SEVEN U.S. MISSIONS HAVE LEFT FOR IRAQ FROM INCIRLIK, NEAR THE SOUTHERN CITY OF ADANA, SINCE THE WAR BEGAN. MOST OF THEM CONSISTED OF 25 TO 30 FIGHTER PLANES, IN ADDITION TO AWACS JETS AND CARGO AND REFUELING PLANES.

THE DAILY CUMHURRIYET REPORTED SUNDAY THAT MILITARY LEADERS HAD COMPLAINED TO OZAL ABOUT THE FREQUENT USE OF THE BASE.

''WE ALLOWED THE USE OF INCIRLIK AND THE OTHER BASES IN TURKEY AS A SAFETY VALVE, BUT NOW THEY ARE TURNING IT (INCIRLIK) INTO A VIRTUAL CENTER OF OPERATIONS,'' AN UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY SOURCE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID MILITARY OFFICIALS WANTED TO WORK OUT A FORMULA UNDER WHICH U.S. FORCES WOULD ONLY USE THE BASE IN CASE OF CRITICAL NEED.

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ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - Two groups of bombers blasted off from a NATO base for raids on northern Iraq on Sunday, including the biggest U.S. mission yet sent from Turkey to attack sites in the neighboring country.

Fifty-six planes including F-15s, F-16s, F-111s and support aircraft were seen flying in waves from the giant Incirlik base in a 40-minute period starting at 12:55 p.m. (1055 GMT). They returned about three hours later, without most of their bombs.

Earlier Sunday morning, reporters saw 36 planes take off on a mission lasting more than three hours.

The planes are believed to have joined a search for remaining mobile missile launchers that could fire long-range Scud missiles at Israel or Saudi Arabia.

According to a count kept by reporters, Sunday afternoon's mission was the biggest single attack force to leave Incirlik since Thursday, when Parliament authorized expanded use of Turkish airfields in the fight to push Iraq from Kuwait.

The Turkish government and U.S. Embassy and military officials in Turkey have refused official comment on the flights.

But a high-ranking Turkish government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed Sunday that the planes from Incirlik were flying to Iraq.

The extensive use of the Turkish base has annoyed the powerful military here, which has complained to President Turgut Ozal, the leading Turkish daily Cumhurriyet reported Sunday.

The U.S. missions from Turkey have also prompted widespread fears that Turkey will get involved in a ''second front'' of the Gulf war against Iraq.

Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut went on nationwide television on Sunday to assure citizens that was not the case.

''We are not going to use our forces unless we are attacked,'' he said. He contended that Iraq would not retaliate militarily against Turkey because it lacked the means and because Turkey was well defended.

A Western military official said Sunday the U.S. planes were probably seeking Iraqi mobile missile launchers and depots of chemical and biological weapons in northern Iraq.

The second priority would be three northern air bases he called ''very hot targets.'' One is near the Iraqi city of Mosul, he said, speaking on condition of anonymity. He declined to identify the others.

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Gulf-Turkey-Iran
^Iran's Envoy Calls for Pullout by Iraq and Allied Forces<
ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - An Iranian envoy on Monday called for the pullout of Iraqi troops from Kuwait and the withdrawal of U.S.-led multinational forces in the Gulf.
Allireza Moayyyeri, adviser to Iranian President Hashemi [illegible]sanjani, said his trip was part of Iranian peace efforts.
``Iraq has to pull out of Kuwait, and the multinational forces should do the same,'' he told reporters before leaving Ankara.
Iran fought an eight-year-longl war with neighboring Iraq until 1988. It has condemned Iraq's occupation of Kuwait, but also disapproves of the presence of foreign forces in the region.
``Iraq's territorial integrity should be protected, we cannot accept any geographical change in the countries of the region.''
Moayyeri did not specify what changes he was referring to.
Turkey has expressed concern that a possible post-war scenario would include a Kurdish state in a weakened Iraq, and has said it would want to have a place at the negotiating table.
Both Turkey and Iran have faced trouble from separatist Kurds who envision a state carved out of parts of Turkey, Iran, and Iraq.
Moayyeri said his country and Turkey shared similar views on many issues but differed on others, noting Turkey has NATO obligations.
Ankara has allowed U.S. warplanes to take off from its Incirlik air base for bombing raids on Iraq. The act has alarmed many Turks who fear their country may be drawn into a war with Iraq.
It has also upset some Arab states, among them Libya and Morocco who warned Turkey against becoming involved in the war.
Prime Minister Yildirim Akbulut repeatedly has said his country would not attack Iraq.
``Unless Iraq attacks us, we will not attack, we will not enter the war,'' he said in an interview with Turkish Television on Monday.
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GULF-TURKEY, 3RD LD-WRITETHRU, 1ST ADD
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THE AIR BASES MAY BE PROVIDING SHELTER TO IRAQI WARPLANES THAT U.S. OFFICIALS SAY ARE FLEEING COMBAT WITH U.S. AIRCRAFT IN SOUTHERN IRAQ.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE SUCCESS OF SUNDAY'S MISSIONS. A PENTAGON OFFICIAL, ARMY LT. GEN. THOMAS KELLY, TOLD A BRIEFING SATURDAY THAT U.S. PLANES OPERATING IN NORTHERN IRAQ WERE @@NOT UNSUCCESSFUL.'' BUT HE SAID THE EFFORT THERE WAS JUST BEGINNING.

U.S. WARPLANES HAVE BEEN SEEKING OUT MISSILE LAUNCHERS IN SOUTHERN AND WESTERN IRAQ. WHILE NORTHERN IRAQ IS MUCH FARTHER FROM ISRAEL AND SAUDI ARABIA, IRAQ'S SPECIAL AL-ABASS SCUD MISSILE COULD STILL PRESUMABLY MANAGE THE DISTANCE. IT HAS A RANGE OF 560 MILES (900 KILOMETERS).

ANY MISSILE LAUNCHERS IN NORTHERN IRAQ COULD ALSO EVENTUALLY BE MOVED TO THE SOUTH FOR USE IF NOT DESTROYED.

A TOTAL OF SEVEN U.S. MISSIONS HAVE LEFT FOR IRAQ FROM INCIRLIK, NEAR THE SOUTHERN CITY OF ADANA, SINCE THE WAR BEGAN. MOST OF THEM CONSISTED OF 25 TO 38 FIGHTER PLANES, IN ADDITION TO AWACS JETS AND CARGO AND REFUELING PLANES.

THE DAILY CUMHURRIYET REPORTED SUNDAY THAT MILITARY LEADERS HAD COMPLAINED TO OZAL ABOUT THE FREQUENT USE OF THE BASE.

@@WE ALLOWED THE USE OF INCIRLIK AND THE OTHER BASES IN TURKEY AS A SAFETY VALVE, BUT NOW THEY ARE TURNING IT (INCIRLIK) INTO A VIRTUAL CENTER OF OPERATIONS,'' AN UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY SOURCE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID MILITARY OFFICIALS WANTED TO WORK OUT A FORMULA UNDER WHICH U.S. FORCES WOULD ONLY USE THE BASE IN CASE OF CRITICAL NEED.

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GULF-TURKEY, 3RD LD-WRITETHRU
^EDS: UPDATES WITH 2ND GROUP OF PLANES RETURNING, OTHER DETAILS, CHANGES BYLINE.<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
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FIFTY-SIX PLANES INCLUDING F-15S, F-16S, F-111S AND SUPPORT AIRCRAFT WERE SEEN FLYING IN WAVES FROM THE GIANT INCIRLIK BASE IN A 40-MINUTE PERIOD STARTING AT 12:55 P.M. (1055 GMT). THEY RETURNED ABOUT THREE HOURS LATER, WITHOUT MOST OF THEIR BOMBS.
EARLIER SUNDAY MORNING, REPORTERS SAW 36 PLANES TAKE OFF ON A MISSION LASTING MORE THAN THREE HOURS.
THE PLANES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE JOINED A SEARCH FOR REMAINING MOBILE MISSILE LAUNCHERS THAT COULD FIRE LONG-RANGE SCUD MISSILES AT ISRAEL OR SAUDI ARABIA.
ACCORDING TO A COUNT KEPT BY REPORTERS, SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S MISSION WAS THE BIGGEST SINGLE ATTACK FORCE TO LEAVE INCIRLIK SINCE THURSDAY, WHEN PARLIAMENT AUTHORIZED EXPANDED USE OF TURKISH AIRFIELDS IN THE FIGHT TO PUSH IRAQ FROM KUWAIT.
THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT AND U.S. EMBASSY AND MILITARY OFFICIALS IN TURKEY HAVE REFUSED OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THE FLIGHTS.
BUT A HIGH-RANKING TURKISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, CONFIRMED SUNDAY THAT THE PLANES FROM INCIRLIK WERE FLYING TO IRAQ.
THE EXTENSIVE USE OF THE TURKISH BASE HAS ANNOYED THE POWERFUL MILITARY HERE, WHICH HAS COMPLAINED TO PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL, THE LEADING TURKISH DAILY CUMHURRIYET REPORTED SUNDAY.
THE U.S. MISSIONS FROM TURKEY HAVE ALSO PROMPTED WIDESPREAD FEARS THAT TURKEY WILL GET INVOLVED IN A @@SECOND FRONT'' OF THE GULF WAR AGAINST IRAQ.
PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT WENT ON NATIONWIDE TELEVISION ON SUNDAY TO ASSURE CITIZENS THAT WAS NOT THE CASE.
@@WE ARE NOT GOING TO USE OUR FORCES UNLESS WE ARE ATTACKED,'' HE SAID. HE CONTENDED THAT IRAQ WOULD NOT RETALIATE MILITARILY AGAINST TURKEY BECAUSE IT LACKED THE MEANS AND BECAUSE TURKEY WAS WELL DEFENDED.
A WESTERN MILITARY OFFICIAL SAID SUNDAY THE U.S. PLANES WERE PROBABLY SEEKING IRAQI MOBILE MISSILE LAUNCHERS AND DEPOTS OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN NORTHERN IRAQ.
THE SECOND PRIORITY WOULD BE THREE NORTHERN AIR BASES HE CALLED @@VERY HOT TARGETS.'' ONE IS NEAR THE IRAQI CITY OF MOSUL, HE SAID, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY. HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE OTHERS.
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^BY ZEYNEP ALEMDAR=
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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - U.S. JETS TOOK OFF FROM A NATO BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY FOR A THIRD DAY SUNDAY, RAISING FEARS AMONG MANY TURKS THAT THE COUNTRY WOULD BECOME A SECOND FRONT IN THE GULF WAR.
^LOCAL REPORTERS, 2ND GRAF

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GULF-TURKEY, 2ND LD

^EDS: UPDATES WITH BIGGEST MISSION YET LAUNCHED.<

^BY ZEYNEP ALEMDAR<

^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE U.S. MILITARY LAUNCHED ITS BIGGEST MISSION YET FROM TURKEY AGAINST IRAQ, SENDING A GROUP OF 56 WARPLANES TO ATTACK TARGETS IN THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

F-15, F-16 AND F-111 WARPLANES WERE SEEN TAKING OFF IN WAVES FROM THE GIANT INCIRLIK NATO BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY IN A 40-MINUTE PERIOD BEGINNING AT 12:55 P.M. (1055 GMT).

A HIGH-RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, CONFIRMED SUNDAY THAT JETS FROM INCIRLIK WERE FLYING INTO NORTHERN IRAQ.

THE MISSION WAS THE SECOND TO FLY FROM INCIRLIK ON SUNDAY. SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE DAWN, 36 PLANES WERE SEEN LEAVING FROM THE BASE NEAR THE CITY OF ADANA. REPORTERS SAW ONLY 35 JETS RETURNING AT THE END OF THE MISSION MORE THAN THREE HOURS LATER. IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR IF THE PLANE WAS LOST OR LANDED AT ANOTHER TURKISH BASE.

A TOTAL OF SEVEN GROUPS OF U.S. PLANES HAVE FLOWN MISSIONS FROM INCIRLIK SINCE THE GULF WAR BROKE OUT. THE FIRST PLANES LEFT EARLY FRIDAY.

THE USE OF THE BASES IS POLITICALLY SENSITIVE IN TURKEY. OPPOSITION DEPUTIES STORMED OUT OF THE PARLIAMENT ON SATURDAY, SAYING THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF U.S. MISSIONS FROM TURKISH TERRITORY.

RESIDENTS OF SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY, WHICH BORDERS IRAQ, CONTINUED TO STREAM OUT OF THE REGION. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE JOINED THE EXODUS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, 8TH GRAF PVS

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FROM KUWAIT.

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THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL HAVE INDICATED THE U.S. PLANES WERE GOING TO BOMB IRAQ, BUT TURKISH OFFICIALS HAVE REFUSED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION UNDER A NEWS BLACKOUT ORDERED BY PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT.

INDEPENDENT TURKISH PAPERS HAVE REPORTED THE U.S. FLIGHTS, BUT STATE-RUN RADIO AND TELEVISION AND THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY HAVE BEEN BARRED FROM COVERING THE STORY.

IN A PENTAGON BRIEFING ON SATURDAY, ARMY LT. GEN. THOMAS KELLY WAS ASKED IF U.S. WARPLANES WERE OPERATING IN THE NORTH OUT OF TURKEY AND IF SUCH MISSIONS WERE SUCCESSFUL.

HE RESPONDED: @@THE OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH ARE NOT UNSUCCESSFUL. HOWEVER, THEY'RE RELATIVELY NEW, SO WE HAVEN'T ESTABLISHED THE KIND OF EFFORT THAT WE HAVE IN THE SOUTH YET.''

TURKEY HAS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN ENFORCING U.N. ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ, CLOSING TWO OIL PIPELINES CROSSING ITS TERRITORY AND BANNING DIRECT AND TRANSIT TRADE. IT ALSO HAS STATIONED 180,000 TROOPS ALONG THE BORDER, PINNING DOWN AN ESTIMATED 100,000 IRAQI SOLDIERS.

THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY PROVIDED TURKEY WITH AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF PATRIOT SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES, WHICH COULD SHOOT DOWN INCOMING IRAQI MISSILES.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION HAS SAID IT WOULD DEFEND TURKEY FROM ASSAULT, AND HAS STATIONED AIR FORCE UNITS IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY.

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^U.S. PLANES TAKE OFF FROM BASE IN TURKEY FOR THIRD DAY<
^BY ENEL ANIL=
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - U.S. JETS TOOK OFF FROM A NATO BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY FOR A THIRD DAY SUNDAY, RAISING FEARS AMONG MANY TURKS THAT THE COUNTRY WOULD BECOME A SECOND FRONT IN THE GULF WAR.

LOCAL REPORTERS SAID IT WAS THE SIXTH MISSION FROM THE BASE SINCE THE GULF WAR BEGAN, AND THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INDICATED SATURDAY THE PLANES WERE TAKING PART IN THE BOMBING CAMPAIGN ON IRAQ.

TURKISH OFFICIALS HAVE NOT CONFIRMED THAT EARLIER FLIGHTS WERE BOMBING NORTHERN IRAQ, BUT TURKISH NEWSPAPERS QUOTED RESIDENTS ALONG THE BORDER AS SAYING THEY HEARD EXPLOSIONS AND THE RATTLE OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE ACROSS THE FRONTIER AFTER THE FIRST PLANES LEFT FRIDAY.

THE ISSUE IS POLITICALLY SENSITIVE INSIDE TURKEY. OPPOSITION DEPUTIES STORMED OUT OF THE PARLIAMENT ON SATURDAY, SAYING THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF U.S. MISSIONS FROM TURKISH TERRITORY.

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REPORTERS NEAR THE GIANT NATO INCIRLIK BASE, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID SIX GROUPS OF U.S. BOMBERS HAD TAKEN OFF SINCE FRIDAY, STARTING JUST HOURS AFTER THE PARLIAMENT AUTHORIZED EXPANDED USE OF TURKISH BASES IN THE FIGHT TO EXPEL IRAQ FROM KUWAIT.

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ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) - Thre bombs exploded at a NATO maintenance facility here Monday night after gunmen overpowered a guard; police said. The explosions caused extensive damage but no injury, they said.

Three of eight bombs went off; shattering windows and causing other damage to the five-story building; police said.

A communist organization claimed responsibility for the attack on the center; which overlooks the Bosporus on the outskirts of Istanbul.

Police refused to give other details such as the number of attackers and the type of explosives.

The attackers apparently fled.

It was not known if there were any other people in the building besides the guard at the time of the blasts.

An anonymous caller to a local newspaper; Cumhuriyet; claimed responsibility for the blast in the name of DevSol (Revolutionary Left).

There was speculation that the attack might be in retaliation for NATO member Turkey's stand in the Gulf war. U.S. war planes have taken off from an airbase in Turkey to carry out bombing raids on Iraq.

''When I heard the huge explosion; I thought it was something related to the war; a bombing or something;'' said a man who lives near the facility. ''I rushed to the balcony and saw clouds of smoke.''

DevSol is an underground extreme leftist organization that played a major part in the wave of political terrorism that rocked Turkey in the 1970s. Hundreds of its members were captured after the 1980 military takeover; which was triggered by the political violence; and were put on trial.

Several members were executed. Others received long prison terms. Authorities expressed hope that the organization had been eradicated; but DevSol apparently has reorganized and has claimed responsibility for various terrorist acts in the past couple years.

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Under a news blackout ordered by Premier Yildirim Akbulut, the television and the semi-official Anatolia news agency have been barred from reporting about Incirlik.

Turkish and U.S. officials here refuse to officially acknowledge the flights, although the Pentagon has confirmed them.

Journalists who had been watching Incirlik from the second floor of a nearby food market were chased away by Turkish soldiers on Sunday.

The journalists returned Monday, but were watched by plainclothes police.

Turkish journalists observing the planes from a cotton field near the base were also ordered to leave.

The government is trying to limit the news to prevent hostilities with Iraq, according to a government source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Iraq's ambassador to Turkey, Rafi Daham Micvel, was quoted as telling Turkish newspapers that his country believed Turkey's assurances that Incirlik was not being used for attacks against Iraq.

His remarks suggested that Iraq and Turkey are attempting to save face about the U.S. missions.

Meanwhile, Interior Minister Abdulkadir Aksu announced that Turkey was prepared for a possible refugee influx from Iraq. Aksu said up to 200,000 Iraqis might arrive in coming days.

Only a few dozen Iraqi soldiers and civilians have arrived since the outbreak of the Gulf war.

The refugees have told Turkish officials that about 50,000 Iraqis are waiting a few miles (kilometers) from the heavily militarized border to enter Turkey, said the deputy governor of Diyarbakir, Ozcan Erdogan, in a telephone interview.

In another development, the military said Turkish planes had been conducting training missions near the border.

The chief of staff office said a plane accidentally dropped a bomb on the Turkish side on Sunday. No injuries were reported.

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GULF-TURKEY
^TURKEY RESTRICTING NEWS WHILE U.S. ACTIVITY AT BASE CONTINUES<
^BY ZEYNEP ALEMDAR<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY IS RESTRICTING NEWS COVERAGE OF THIS COUNTRY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF WAR IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO BLUNT POLITICAL FALLOUT FROM U.S. BOMBING RAIDS INTO IRAQ FROM A STRATEGIC NATO AIR BASE HERE.

ON MONDAY, MORE THAN 30 U.S. BOMBERS AND TRANSPORT PLANES ARRIVED AT THE INCIRLIK NATO BASE NEAR THE SOUTHERN CITY OF ADANA AT 11:55 A.M. (0955 GMT). HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THEY WERE RETURNING FROM A MISSION IN NORTHERN IRAQ OR WERE NEW ARRIVALS.

U.S. AIRCRAFT HAVE ALREADY MADE ABOUT 300 SORTIES OUT OF THE GIANT BASE SINCE FRIDAY.

A NEWSPAPER REPORTED MONDAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING ALLOWING THE U.S. PLANES TO ALSO USE BASES IN DIYARBAKIR AND MALATYA, CLOSER TO IRAQ, FOR ATTACKS.

THE DAILY, CUMHURIYET, REPORTED THAT A TURKISH BASE IN SOUTHEASTERN BATMAN TOWNSHIP WAS ALREADY BEING USED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT FOR LOGISTICS. THE REPORT COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.

INFORMATION ABOUT MILITARY ACTIVITIES IS STRICTLY LIMITED. JOURNALISTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL EAST FROM THE BORDER CITY OF CIZRE.

STATE-RUN TURKISH TELEVISION, WHICH IS TRANSMITTING THE U.S. CABLE NEWS NETWORK (CNN) REPORTS ON THE WAR, HAS BEGUN CUTTING THEM OFF WHEN NEWS FROM TURKEY IS SHOWN.

BUT NEWSPAPERS ON MONDAY PUBLISHED THE CENSORED CNN REPORTS. THEY DESCRIBED THE MISSIONS FROM INCIRLIK AND THE LACK OF CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES IN TURKEY.

UNDER A NEWS BLACKOUT ORDERED BY PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT, THE TELEVISION AND THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY HAVE BEEN BARRED FROM REPORTING ABOUT INCIRLIK.

TURKISH AND U.S. OFFICIALS HERE REFUSE TO OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FLIGHTS, ALTHOUGH THE PENTAGON HAS CONFIRMED THEM.

JOURNALISTS WHO HAD BEEN WATCHING INCIRLIK FROM THE SECOND FLOOR OF A NEARBY FOOD MARKET WERE CHASED AWAY BY TURKISH SOLDIERS ON SUNDAY.

THE JOURNALISTS RETURNED MONDAY, BUT WERE WATCHED BY PLAINCLOTHES POLICE.

TURKISH JOURNALISTS OBSERVING THE PLANES FROM A COTTON FIELD NEAR THE BASE WERE ALSO ORDERED TO LEAVE.

THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO LIMIT THE NEWS TO PREVENT HOSTILITIES WITH IRAQ, ACCORDING TO A GOVERNMENT SOURCE, WHO SPOKE

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^ISTANBUL, TURKEY: AGENCY REPORTED.
IT SAID THE PLANE, A TUPOLEV 154, WHICH CARRIED A CREW OF EIGHT BUT NO PASSENGERS, WAS HIJACKED BY TWO PEOPLE, ENTERED TURKISH AIRSPACE AND ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO LAND AT ISTANBUL'S ATATURK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
AUTHORITIES ORDERED IMMEDIATE SECURITY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AT THE AIRPORT AND DENIED THE PLANE PERMISSION TO LAND, UPON WHICH THE PILOT FLEW IN A WESTERNLY DIRECTION, TOWARD NEIGHBORING BULGARIA, AROUND 1330 LOCAL TIME (1130 GMT), ANATOLIA SAID.
LATER, THE PLANE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE LANDED IN BURGAS, BULGARIA, THE REPORT SAID.
IT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS.
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GULF-TURKEY-NATO BLAST (REPEATING FOR ALL NEEDING)
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^BLASTS DAMAGE NATO MILITARY CENTER<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - BOMBS EXPLODED AT A NATO MAINTENANCE FACILITY HERE MONDAY NIGHT AFTER GUNMEN OVERPOWERED A GUARD, POLICE SAID. THE EXPLOSIONS CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BUT NO INJURY, THEY SAID.
THREE OF EIGHT BOMBS WENT OFF, SHATTERING WINDOWS AND CAUSING OTHER DAMAGE TO THE FIVE-STORY BUILDING, POLICE SAID.
A COMMUNIST ANTI-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK ON THE CENTER, WHICH OVERLOOKS THE BOSPORUS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ISTANBUL.
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GULF-TURKEY-IRAN

^IRAN'S ENVOY CALLS FOR PULLOUT BY IRAQ AND ALLIED FORCES<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - AN IRANIAN ENVOY ON MONDAY CALLED FOR THE PULLOUT OF IRAQI TROOPS FROM KUWAIT AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S.-LED MULTINATIONAL FORCES IN THE GULF.

ALLIREZA MOAYYERI, ADVISER TO IRANIAN PRESIDENT HASHEMI RAFSANJANI, SAID HIS TRIP WAS PART OF IRANIAN PEACE EFFORTS.

@@IRAQ HAS TO PULL OUT OF KUWAIT, AND THE MULTINATIONAL FORCES SHOULD DO THE SAME,'' HE TOLD REPORTERS BEFORE LEAVING ANKARA.

IRAN FOUGHT AN EIGHT-YEAR-LONG WAR WITH NEIGHBORING IRAQ UNTIL 1988. IT HAS CONDEMNED IRAQ'S OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT, BUT ALSO DISAPROVES OF THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN FORCES IN THE REGION.

@@IRAQ'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY SHOULD BE PROTECTED, WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY GEOGRAPHICAL CHANGE IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION.''

MOAYYERI DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT CHANGES HE WAS REFERRING TO. TURKEY HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT A POSSIBLE POST-WAR SCENARIO WOULD INCLUDE A KURDISH STATE IN A WEAKENED IRAQ, AND HAS SAID IT WOULD WANT TO HAVE A PLACE AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE.

BOTH TURKEY AND IRAN HAVE FACED TROUBLE FROM SEPARATIST KURDS WHO ENVISION A STATE CARVED OUT OF PARTS OF TURKEY, IRAN, AND IRAQ.

MOAYYERI SAID HIS COUNTRY AND TURKEY SHARED SIMILAR VIEWS ON MANY ISSUES BUT DIFFERED ON OTHERS, NOTING TURKEY HAS NATO OBLIGATIONS.

ANKARA HAS ALLOWED U.S. WARPLANES TO TAKE OFF FROM ITS INCIRLIK AIR BASE FOR BOMBING RAIDS ON IRAQ. THE ACT HAS ALARMED MANY TURKS WHO FEAR THEIR COUNTRY MAY BE DRAWN INTO A WAR WITH IRAQ.

IT HAS ALSO UPSET SOME ARAB STATES, AMONG THEM LIBYA AND MOROCCO WHO WARNED TURKEY AGAINST BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE WAR.

PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT REPEATEDLY HAS SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT ATTACK IRAQ.

@@UNLESS IRAQ ATTACKS US, WE WILL NOT ATTACK, WE WILL NOT ENTER THE WAR,'' HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH TURKISH TELEVISION ON MONDAY.

END (NS-FD)

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^GULF-TURKEY-NATO BLAST<
^URGENT<
^BLASTS DAMAGE NATO MILITARY CENTER<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - BOMBS EXPLODED AT A NATO MAINTENANCE FACILITY HERE MONDAY NIGHT AFTER GUNMEN OVERPOWERED A GUARD, POLICE SAID. THE EXPLOSIONS CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BUT NO INJURY, THEY SAID.

THREE OF EIGHT BOMBS WENT OFF, SHATTERING WINDOWS AND CAUSING OTHER DAMAGE TO THE FIVE-STORY BUILDING, POLICE SAID.

A COMMUNIST ANTI-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK ON THE CENTER, WHICH OVERLOOKS THE BOSPHORUS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ISTANBUL.

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE; 5TH LEAD
^URGENT<
^EDS: UPDATES WITH AIR RAID SIREN SOUNDING NEAR INCIRLIK AIR BASE<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

ANKARA; TURKEY (AP) - AIR RAID SIRENS SOUNDED IN THE SOUTHEASTERN TOWN OF ADANA; NEAR THE STRATEGIC INCIRLIK AIR BASE; SENDING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN PANIC TO A PUBLIC SHELTER; WITNESSES SAID.

THE SAFETY SIREN SOUNDED ABOUT 30 MINUTES LATER AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF AN ATTACK OR EXPLOSION; SAID ISMET INSET; A REPORTER FOR THE TURKISH DAILY NEWS.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY QUOTED LOCAL OFFICIALS AS SAYING THE ALARM WAS RAISED AFTER A WARNING RECEIVED FROM DIYARBAKIR AIR BASE IN THE EAST.

INCIRLIK HAS BEEN USED SINCE THE START OF THE GULF WAR BY U.S. WARPLANES ON BOMBING RAIDS AGAINST IRAQ; A DEVELOPMENT THAT RAISED FEAR AMONG RESIDENTS THAT IRAQ MAY RETALIATE.

A PATRIOT MISSILE WAS FIRED BY MISTAKE EARLIER TUESDAY FROM INCIRLIK AND SELF-DESTRUCTED ABOVE THE BASE; A MILITARY SPOKESMAN REPORTED.

THE 1-MILLION-DOLLAR; 2ND GRAF; GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE; 4TH LD-WRITETHRU<

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE, 4TH LD-WRITETHRU-1ST ADD
ANKARA: FRIENDS, RUN.''<
THE OBJECT LEFT A HOLE ABOUT 30 CENTIMETERS (A FOOT) DEEP AND ABOUT 60 CENTIMETERS (2 FEET) ACROSS. POLICE FOUND PIECES OF METAL AT THE SITE, SAID THE FACTORY OWNER, OGUZ CELIK.
THE U.S. AIRCRAFT SEEN DROPPING THE OBJECTS WAS ONE OF ABOUT 30 FLYING INTO THE INCIRLIK BASE AT THE TIME. THEIR BOMB PODS APPEARED TO BE LOADED.
IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT TUESDAY, A U.S. SPOKESWOMAN AT INCIRLIK CONFIRMED THAT SOME DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PEOPLE HAD RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE SPOKESWOMAN, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID U.S. AUTHORITIES HAD PROVIDED FLIGHTS IN THE PAST WEEK FOR MILITARY FAMILIES WHO WERE @@FEELING UNEASY.'' SHE DID NOT GIVE FIGURES ON HOW MANY OF THE 2,300 DEPENDENTS OF THE 2,000 MILITARY PEOPLE HAD LEFT.
MEANWHILE, HEALTH MINISTER HALIL SIVGIN SAID 3,000 DOCTORS WERE BEING SENT TO THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONS OF TURKEY BORDERING IRAQ.
THE ISTANBUL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OBJECTED TO THE DECISION, SAYING DOCTORS COULD DO LITTLE IN AN AREA WHERE NO MEASURES HAD BEEN TAKEN FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FROM POSSIBLE IRAQI CHEMICAL WEAPONS ATTACKS.
END (KBS-ZA-SW)

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE, 4TH LD-WRITETHRU
^EDS: ANS, RECASTS, ADDS QUOTES, DOCTORS BEING SENT TO BORDER AREA.<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - A PATRIOT MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED BY MISTAKE TUESDAY AND SELF-DESTRUCTED ABOVE A STRATEGIC AIR BASE USED BY U.S. PLANES TO CARRY OUT BOMBING MISSIONS AGAINST IRAQ, A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE 1-MILLION-DOLLAR SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE BLEW UP NEAR THE INCIRLIK BASE, CAUSING NO INJURIES, SAID LT. COL. HASAN KESEBIR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TURKISH MILITARY CHIEF OF STAFF'S OFFICE IN ANKARA.
THE PATRIOT SHOT INTO THE SKY JUST AFTER A U.S. PLANE COMING IN FOR A LANDING AT THE BASE DROPPED TWO FLAMING OBJECTS, WITNESSES SAID. OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NO INFORMATION ON WHAT THE OBJECTS WERE OR WHETHER THEY WERE RELATED TO THE PATRIOT LAUNCH.
THE FIRING OF THE MISSILE PROMPTED PANIC AND ANGER IN A CROWDED TURKISH NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR THE JOINT TURKISH-AMERICAN BASE OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ADANA. SOME RESIDENTS SAID THEY THOUGHT THE SHOT MARKED TURKEY'S ENTRY INTO THE GULF WAR.
REMZI GONULTAS, A BAKER, SAID HE WAS WORKING BESIDE HIS OVEN WHEN HE FELT A STRONG TREMOR AND HEARD AN EXPLOSION.
@@I WENT OUT. I WAS SURE THE WAR HAD BEGUN. IT WAS TERRIBLE,'' HE SAID, @@THEN I LOOKED UP AND SAW A WHITE CLOUD'' WHERE THE MISSILE EXPLODED.
THE TURKISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DURING A ROUTINE CHECK, THE PATRIOT MISSILE'S MECHANISMS HAD GOTTEN LOCKED AND IT WAS ACCIDENTALLY FIRED AT 1:09 P.M. (1109 GMT).
A U.S. MILITARY SPOKESMAN AT INCIRLIK READ A STATEMENT SAYING @@A PATRIOT MISSILE SELF-DESTRUCTED AFTER IT WAS LAUNCHED TODAY.'' HE ADDED THAT AN INVESTIGATION WAS UNDER WAY AND NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE.
U.S. PLANES HAVE BEEN RUNNING MISSIONS FROM TURKEY INTO NEIGHBORING IRAQ SINCE FRIDAY. AUTHORITIES HAVE DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS ABOUT THEM.
TUESDAY'S LAUNCH WAS THE FIRST TIME A PATRIOT HAD BEEN FIRED AT THE BASE. THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS RECENTLY AGREED TO SEND AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF THE SOPHISTICATED MISSILES TO TURKEY TO GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE AGGRESSION FROM IRAQ.
THE WEAPONS HAVE PROVEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN SHOOTING DOWN SCUD MISSILES LAUNCHED FROM IRAQ TOWARD SAUDI ARABIA.
THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE TWO FLAMING BALLS SEEN DESCENDING FROM A U.S. PLANE LANDING AT INCIRLIK JUST BEFORE THE PATRIOT LAUNCH.
WORKERS AT A FURNITURE FACTORY SAID THEY SAW ONE OF THE OBJECTS FALL IN A FIELD 25 METERS (YARDS) AWAY FROM THEM.
@@SUDDENLY A RED LAVA STARTED TO RUSH TOWARD US FROM THE AIR,'' SAID RUSEN YAPICI, THE FACTORY ACCOUNTANT, WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN STANDING OUTSIDE.
@@I CRIED INSIDE THE FACTORY, @FRIENDS, RUN.'''
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GULF-TURKEY-OPPOSITION

^OPPOSITION PARTY RAIDS STATE-RUN TV TO PROTEST CENSORING<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - A GROUP OF OPPOSITION PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTIES RAIDED THE OFFICE OF THE STATE-OWNED TELEVISION STATION'S PRESIDENT TUESDAY TO PROTEST CENSORSHIP OF NEWS ABOUT TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF WAR.

TURKISH RADIO AND TELEVISON CUT ITS REGULAR NEWS BROADCAST TO SHOW TAPED FILM OF THE INCIDENT IN WHICH ABOUT 20 DEPUTIES OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRAT POPULIST PARTY BARGED INTO THE ROOM AND PUSHED THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY AROUND.

THE PRESIDENT, KEREM AYDIN ERDEM, WAS NOT THERE AT THE TIME. WHEN HE CAME IN LATER, THE DEPUTIES TOLD HIM THEY WERE THERE TO PROTEST CENSORING NEWS ABOUT TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF WAR, SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE USE OF A STRATEGIC AIRBASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY FOR RAIDS AGAINST IRAQ BY U.S, WARPLANES.

ERDEM TOLD THE DEPUTIES THAT HE WAS DOING HIS DUTY.

THE STATE STATION HAS INTERRUPTED ITS AIRING OF THE U.S. NETWORK CNN'S COVERAGE OF THE GULF WHEN A STORY ABOUT TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE CRISIS COMES UP.

THE U.S. USE OF INCIRLIK AIR BASE FOR RAIDS AGAINST IRAQ HAS DRAWN WIDESPREAD CRITICISM IN THIS COUNTRY. MANY PEOPLE FEAR THE POLICY WILL PROVOKE A RETALIATION FROM IRAQ AND MAY DRAG TURKEY INTO A WAR WITH ITS ARAB NEIGHBOR.

TURKEY, A NATO MEMBER, WON APPROVAL FROM PARLIAMENT FOR EXPANDED USE OF ITS AIR BASES, AND U.S. WAR PLANES HAVE RUN MORE THAN 300 SORTIES AGAINST IRAQ FROM INCIRLIK.

END (NS-EA-FD)

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE, 3RD LD-WRITETHRU, 1ST ADD
ANKARA, TURKEY: ANY DETAILS.
THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS RECENTLY BEGAN SUPPLYING TURKEY WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED NUMBER OF PATRIOT MISSILES. THE POWERFUL WEAPONS HAVE PROVEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN SHOOTING DOWN SCUD MISSILES LAUNCHED FROM IRAQ TOWARD SAUDI ARABIA.
IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, A U.S. SPOKESWOMAN AT INCIRLIK CONFIRMED THAT SOME DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PEOPLE THERE HAD BEEN FLOWN BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE SPOKESWOMAN, SPERKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID U.S. AUTHORITIES HAD PROVIDED FLIGHTS HOME FOR MILITARY FAMILIES WHO WERE @@FEELING UNEASY.''
NORMALLY ABOUT 2,000 U.S. MILITARY PEOPLE WITH ABOUT 2,300 DEPENDENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO THE BASE, SHE SAID.
END (MBS-ZA)

221655 JAN 91

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE, 3RD LD-WRITETHRU
^EDS: UPDATES WITH RESIDENTS SAYING THEY SAW OBJECT EXPLODE, REPORT THAT PIECES OF BOMB FOUND, MILITARY DEPENDENTS LEAVING.<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

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THE POWERFUL GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILE BLEW UP HARMLESSLY IN THE SKY NEAR THE INCIRLIK BASE, SAID LT. COL. HASAN KESEBIR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TURKISH MILITARY CHIEF OF STAFF'S OFFICE IN ANKARA.

THE EXPLOSION PROMPTED PANIC AND ANGER IN A CROWDED TURKISH NEIGHBORHOOD NEARBY. RESIDENTS RUSHED OUT OF COFFEE SHOPS AND STORES TO GAZE AT THE WHITE CLOUD IN THE SKY WHERE THE PATRIOT EXPLODED.

KESEBIR SAID THAT DURING A ROUTINE CHECK, THE MISSILE'S MECHANISMS HAD GOTTEN LOCKED AND IT WAS ACCIDENTALLY FIRED AT 1:09 P.M. (1109 GMT).

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TWO MERCHANTS NEAR THE BASE SAID THEY SAW A SECOND MISSILE FIRED, BUT OFFICIALS SAID THERE WAS ONLY ONE.

A U.S. MILITARY SPOKESMAN AT THE JOINT TURKISH-AMERICAN BASE READ A STATEMENT SAYING @@A PATRIOT MISSILE SELF-DESTRUCTED AFTER IT WAS LAUNCHED TODAY.'' HE ADDED THAT AN INVESTIGATION WAS UNDER WAY AND NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE.

THE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS FROM THE DESCENDING PLANE APPEARED TO FALL ABOUT 500 METERS (YARDS) FROM A SETTLEMENT OF BRICK AND TIN HOUSES KNOWN AS THE 19TH OF MAY DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF ADANA, NEAR THE BASE.

WORKERS AT A SMALL FURNITURE FACTORY SAID THEY SAW ONE OF THE FLAMING OBJECTS FALL IN A FIELD 25 METERS (YARDS) AWAY.

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THE OBJECT LEFT A HOLE ABOUT 30 CENTIMETERS (A FOOT) DEEP AND ABOUT 60 CENTIMETERS (2 FEET) ACROSS. POLICE PICKED UP PIECES OF METAL AT THE SITE, SAID THE FACTORY OWNER, OGUZ CELIK.

U.S. AND TURKISH OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NO INFORMATION ON WHAT THE OBJECTS WERE.

LOCAL RESIDENTS EXPRESSED PANIC AND OUTRAGE ABOUT THE PATRIOT LAUNCHING. MANY PEOPLE EXPRESSED SUSPICIONS ABOUT THE EXPLANATION THAT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

THE U.S. AIRCRAFT THAT DROPPED THE FLAMING OBJECTS WAS ONE OF THE LAST OF ABOUT 30 FLYING INTO THE INCIRLIK BASE AT ABOUT 1 P.M. (1100 GMT). THEIR BOMB PODS APPEARED TO BE LOADED.

U.S. PLANES HAVE BEEN RUNNING MISSIONS INTO NEIGHBORING IRAQ FROM TURKEY SINCE FRIDAY, AFTER TURKISH AUTHORITIES ALLOWED THEM TO USE THE GIANT INCIRLIK BASE.

ACCORDING TO AN UNOFFICIAL COUNT BY REPORTERS, HUNDREDS OF PLANES HAVE TAKEN OFF FROM INCIRLIK AND RETURNED HOURS LATER WITHOUT THEIR BOMBS. U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE DECLINED TO GIVE ANY DETAILS.

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^GULF-TURKEY-ARREST
^POLICE DETAIN ANTI-WAR ACTIVIST<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - POLICE ON TUESDAY DETAINED AN ANTI-WAR ACTIVIST AND SAID SHE WOULD BE QUESTIONED ABOUT A NEWS CONFERENCE SHE HELD TO PROTEST TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF CONFLICT, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP SAID.

SPOKESMAN ATTILA ASUT SAID PROFESSOR LEZIZ ONARAN, 61, HEAD OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL DOCTORS TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR, WAS TAKEN FROM HER HOUSE BY THE POLICE IN THE MORNING.

POLICE TOLD ONARAN THAT SHE WOULD BE INTERROGATED FOR HOLDING A NEWS CONFERENCE AGAINST THE GULF WAR IN A PARK IN DOWNTOWN ANKARA ON SUNDAY, ASUT TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DURING THE NEWS CONFERENCE, ONARAN WATERED A @@PEACE TREE'' PLANTED IN THE PARK, AND PROTESTED THE USE OF A MILITARY BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY BY U.S. AIRCRAFT FOR BOMBING MISSIONS AGAINST IRAQ.

ABOUT 100 MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION ATTENDED THE NEWS CONFERENCE.

THE ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED FIVE YEARS AGO.
^END (ZA-MBS)<

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^GULF-TURKEY, 1ST LD,0303<
^EDS: UPDATES AND RECASTS WITH OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF INCIRLIK USE; CHANGES BYLINE<
^BY NEJLA SAMANKIR=
^ASSSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT ON MONDAY CONFIRMED WHAT U.S. OFFICIALS AND THE MEDIA HAVE ALREADY REPORTED -- THAT U.S. PLANES WERE RUNNING BOMBING MISSIONS AGAINST IRAQ FROM A NATO BASE HERE.
@@THE INCIRLIK BASE ... IS BEING USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AND THIS IS BEING DONE WITHIN THE AUTHORITY AND THE DIRECTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT,'' AKBULUT SAID.
ASKED WHY OFFICIALS DELAYED CONFIRMING THIS, AKBULUT SAID, @@SOME SITUATIONS CANNOT BE DISCLOSED BECAUSE OF MILITARY REASONS. BUT IF YOU'RE ASKING WHETHER THE BASE IS BEING USED, THE ANSWER IS YES, IT IS BEING USED.''
THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD NOT GIVE DETAILS ON THE OPERATIONS FROM INCIRLIK, CITING MILITARY SECURITY.
MEANWHILE, AN ESTIMATED 21 U.S. PLANES LEFT ON A MISSION MONDAY NIGHT AFTER BEING IDLE ALMOST 24 HOURS, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER.
JOURNALISTS WATCHING THE MISSIONS AT INCIRLIK HAVE BEEN CHASED AWAY BY TURKISH SOLDIERS SUNDAY, AND ON MONDAY, PLAINCLOTHES POLICEMEN SEIZED FILM FROM TWO FOREIGN REPORTERS.
TURKEY HAS INCREASED RESTRICTIONS ON NEWS COVERAGE OF THIS COUNTRY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF WAR TO TRY TO BLUNT POLITICAL FALLOUT FROM U.S. BOMBING RAIDS INTO IRAQ FROM A STRATEGIC NATO AIR BASE HERE.
EARLIER MONDAY, MORE THAN 30 BOMBERS AND TRANSPORT PLANES ARRIVED AT INCIRLIK, IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY, AT 1155 A.M. LOCAL TIME (0955 GMT). BUT IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR WHETHER THE JETFIGHTERS WERE RETURNING FROM AN EARLY MORNING MISSION IN NORTHERN IRAQ OR THEY WERE NEW ARRIVALS TO BOLSTER THE FLEET OF A F-15S, F-16S AND F-111S AT THE BASE.
THE U.S. AIRCRAFT HAVE ALREADY MADE ABOUT 320 SORTIES OUT OF INCIRLIK DURING THE PAST FOUR DAYS.
^END<

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE, 1ST ADD

ANKARA, TURKEY: IN ANKARA.

HE SAID THAT DURING A ROUTINE CONTROL, THE MISSILE'S MECHANISMS GOT LOCKED AND IT WAS ACCIDENTALLY FIRED.

JOURNALISTS NEAR THE BASE SAW THE MISSILE RISE INTO THE SKY SHORTLY AFTER A U.S. PLANE APPROACHING THE BASE DROPPED TWO OBJECTS THAT WERE FLAMING AND SMOKING.

WITNESSES SAID THE MISSILE HAD DISAPPEARED WITH A BANG IN THE SKY OVER THE CITY OF ADANA, NEAR THE BASE.

U.S. PLANES HAVE BEEN RUNNING MISSIONS INTO IRAQ FROM INCIRLIK SINCE FRIDAY, AFTER TURKISH AUTHORITIES ALLOWED THEM TO USE THE GIANT BASE.

ACCORDING TO AN UNOFFICIAL COUNT BY REPORTERS, HUNDREDS OF PLANES HAVE TAKEN OFF FROM INCIRLIK AND RETURNED HOURS LATER WITHOUT THEIR BOMBS. U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE CONFIRMED THE PLANES ARE CARRYING OUT MISSIONS IN NEIGHBORING IRAQ, BUT THEY HAVE DECLINED TO GIVE ANY DETAILS.

END (MBS)

221334 JAN 91

EFS0192 5 1 142 V0171 REA095

^GULF-TURKEY-ARREST, 1ST LD<
^EDS: UPDATES WITH WAR ACTIVIST RELEASED<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - AN ANTI-WAR ACTIVIST, WHO WAS DETAINED TUESDAY FOR INTERROGATION FOR HOLDING A NEWS CONFERENCE TO PROTEST TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF CONFLICT, WAS RELEASED AFTER BEING HELD AT A POLICE STATION FOR ABOUT FIVE HOURS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP SAID.

SPOKESMAN ATTILA ASUT SAID PROFESSOR LEZIZ ONARAN, 61, HEAD OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL DOCTORS TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR, WAS TOLD THAT SHE MIGHT BE TRIED FOR VIOLATING A LAW WHICH REGULATES DEMONSTRATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY.

ONARAN WAS TAKEN FROM HER HOUSE BY THE POLICE IN THE MORNING.

ONARAN WAS INTERROGATED FOR HOLDING A NEWS CONFERENCE AGAINST THE GULF WAR IN A PARK IN DOWNTOWN ANKARA ON SUNDAY, ASUT SAID.

DURING, 4TH GRAF.
^END(ZA)

221319 JAN 91

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE
^URGENT<
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THE GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILE BLEW UP HARMLESSLY IN THE AIR OVER THE BASE, SAID CAPT. HASAN KESEBIR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MILITARY CHIEF OF STAFF'S OFFICE IN ANKARA
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221330 JAN 91

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE, 2ND LD
^EDS: UPDATES WITH U.S. STATEMENT<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
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HE SAID THAT DURING A ROUTINE CHECK, THE MISSILE'S MECHANISMS HAD GOTTEN LOCKED AND IT WAS ACCIDENTALLY FIRED AT 1:09 P.M. (1109 GMT).

TWO MERCHANTS NEAR THE BASE SAID THEY SAW A SECOND MISSILE FIRED. BUT KESEBIR AND A U.S. OFFICIAL SAID THERE WAS ONLY ONE.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN AT THE JOINT TURKISH-AMERICAN BASE, LT. JIM FALLIN, SAID, @@A PATRIOT MISSILE SELF-DESTRUCTED AFTER IT WAS LAUNCHED TODAY FROM AN AIR BASE IN TURKEY.'' HE ADDED THAT AN INVESTIGATION WAS UNDER WAY AND NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE.

JOURNALISTS NEAR, 5TH GRAF

221438 JAN 91

GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE, 1ST LD-WRITETHRU
^EDS: UPDATES WITH DETAILS, BYLINE. CORRECTS RANK OF KESEBIR.<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

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TWO MERCHANTS NEAR THE BASE SAID THEY SAW A SECOND MISSILE FIRED. BUT KESEBIR SAID THE BASE INFORMED HIM THERE WAS ONLY ONE. A U.S. SPOKESMAN AT THE JOINT TURKISH-AMERICAN BASE, LT. JIM FALLIN, SAID A STATEMENT WOULD BE ISSUED SHORTLY. HE DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT.

JOURNALISTS NEAR THE BASE SAW A MISSILE RISE INTO THE SKY AND EXPLODE WITH A BANG, SHORTLY AFTER A U.S. PLANE APPROACHING THE BASE DROPPED TWO OBJECTS THAT WERE FLAMING AND SMOKING.

THE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS APPEARED TO FALL ABOUT 500 METERS (YARDS) FROM A SETTLEMENT KNOWN AS THE 19TH OF MAY DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ADANA, NEAR THE BASE.

POLICE AND TROOPS BEGAN AN IMMEDIATE SEARCH OF THE AREA. ONE OFFICER, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID SOME ASHES HAD BEEN FOUND NEAR THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

@@JUST WHEN (THE PLANE) WAS DESCENDING OVER THE CITY, TWO LIGHTS WENT DOWN FROM THE WINGS. THEY WERE LIKE GLARE-BOMBS YOU THROW AT NIGHT, BUT THEY WERE BIG,'' SAID ISMET INSET, A REPORTER FOR THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TURKISH DAILY NEWS WHO OBSERVED THE INCIDENT.

@@THERE WAS BLACK SMOKE BEHIND THEM. THEY WERE GOING DOWN STRAIGHT. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS HAPPENED, THE PATRIOT WAS FIRED.''

A RESIDENT OF THE 19TH OF MAY DISTRICT, CENK BULUT, SAID HE THOUGHT THE FALLING OBJECTS WERE BOMBS.

@@I WAS SHOCKED WHEN I SAW THE TWO BOMBS, AND I SAW THEM FALL, THEN ABOUT 10 MINUTES LATER THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION,'' HE SAID.

THE U.S. AIRCRAFT THAT DROPPED THE OBJECTS WAS ONE OF THE LAST OF ABOUT 30 FLYING INTO THE INCIRLIK BASE AT ABOUT 1 P.M. (1100 GMT). THEIR BOMB PODS APPEARED TO BE LOADED.

U.S. PLANES HAVE BEEN RUNNING MISSIONS INTO NEIGHBORING IRAQ FROM INCIRLIK SINCE FRIDAY, AFTER TURKISH AUTHORITIES ALLOWED THEM TO USE THE GIANT BASE.

ACCORDING TO AN UNOFFICIAL COUNT BY REPORTERS, HUNDREDS OF PLANES HAVE TAKEN OFF FROM INCIRLIK AND RETURNED HOURS LATER WITHOUT THEIR BOMBS. U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE CONFIRMED THE PLANES ARE CARRYING OUT MISSIONS IN NEIGHBORING IRAQ, BUT THEY HAVE DECLINED TO GIVE ANY DETAILS.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS RECENTLY BEGAN SUPPLYING TURKEY WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED NUMBER OF PATRIOT MISSILES. THE POWERFUL MISSILES HAVE PROVEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN SHOOTING DOWN SCUD MISSILES LAUNCHED FROM IRAQ TOWARD SAUDI ARABIA.

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE, 5TH LEAD
^URGENT<
^EDS: UPDATES WITH AIR RAID SIREN SOUNDING NEAR INCIRLIK AIR BASE<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - AIR RAID SIRENS SOUNDED IN THE SOUTHEASTERN TOWN OF ADANA, NEAR THE STRATEGIC INCIRLIK AIR BASE, SENDING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN PANIC TO A PUBLIC SHELTER, WITNESSES SAID.

THE SAFETY SIREN SOUNDED ABOUT 30 MINUTES LATER AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF AN ATTACK OR EXPLOSION, SAID ISMET INSET, A REPORTER FOR THE TURKISH DAILY NEWS.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY QUOTED LOCAL OFFICIALS AS SAYING THE ALARM WAS RAISED AFTER A WARNING RECEIVED FROM DIYARBAKIR AIR BASE IN THE EAST.

INCIRLIK HAS BEEN USED SINCE THE START OF THE GULF WAR BY U.S. WARPLANES ON BOMBING RAIDS AGAINST IRAQ, A DEVELOPMENT THAT RAISED FEAR AMONG RESIDENTS THAT IRAQ MAY RETALIATE.

A PATRIOT MISSILE WAS FIRED BY MISTAKE EARLIER TUESDAY FROM INCIRLIK AND SELF-DESTRUCTED ABOVE THE BASE, A MILITARY SPOKESMAN REPORTED.

THE 1-MILLION-DOLLAR, 2ND GRAF, GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE, 4TH LD-WRITETHRU<
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^GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE, 4TH LD,0226<
^EDS: UPDATES WITH U.S. SPOKESMAN SAYING ALERT BECAUSE OF ATTACK ON ISRAEL; STANDS FOR 6TH LD TO SOME POINTS<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - AIR RAID SIRENS BLARED TUESDAY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN TOWN OF ADANA, NEAR THE STRATEGIC INCIRLIK AIR BASE, SENDING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO A PUBLIC SHELTER, WITNESSES SAID.
THE ALL-CLEAR SIREN SOUNDED ABOUT 30 MINUTES LATER AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF AN ATTACK OR EXPLOSION, THEY SAID.
HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE RUSHED IN PANIC TO A SHELTER IN THE CITY, WITNESSES SAID. ADANA IS LOCATED NEAR THE STRATEGIC INCIRLIK BASE, USED BY U.S. WARPLANES BOMBING TARGETS IN NORTHERN IRAQ, WITNESSES SAID.
A U.S. SPOKESMAN AT THE AIR BASE, LT. COL. DICK SHEFFIELD, SAID THE ALERT WAS SOUNDED WHEN THE LAUNCH OF AN IRAQI MISSILE WAS DETECTED. THE ALL-CLEAR SIREN WENT ON WHEN OFFICIALS DISCOVERED THE MISSILE WAS HEADED FOR TEL AVIV, ISRAEL.
THE GOVERNOR OF ADANA, RECEP BIRSIN OZEN, GAVE A SIMILAR EXPLANATION.
AN IRAQI MISSILE HIT A TEL AVIV NEIGHBORHOOD TUESDAY EVENING AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME SIRENS BLARED IN ADANA. SEVERAL OTHER IRAQI ROCKETS LAUNCHED AT ISRAEL WERE INTERCEPTED BY PATRIOT AIR-DEFENSE MISSILES.
THE USE OF INCIRLIK FOR U.S. WARPLANES ATTACKING IRAQ HAS RAISED FEAR AMONG RESIDENTS THAT IRAQ MAY RETALIATE.
^A PATRIOT, 5TH GRAF, 3RD LD<

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^GULF-TURKEY-DIVIDED POLICY, 1ST ADD,0276<
^ANKARA: DAILY CUMHURIYET,<
OZAL HAS COUNTERED THAT TURKEY STANDS TO GAIN ENORMOUSLY FROM THE GULF CRISIS. HE IS KNOWN TO EXPECT INCREASES IN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID FROM THE UNITED STATES, A LARGER FOREIGN INVESTMENT FLOW AND A BIGGER SAY FOR TURKEY IN MIDEAST AFFAIRS.

HE HAS ALSO SAID NEUTRALITY IN THIS CASE WOULD BE COSTLY. OZAL HAS DESCRIBED NEIGHBORING IRAQ AS AN AGGRESSIVE COUNTRY THAT COULD ONE DAY CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR TURKEY AS WELL, ESPECIALLY OVER THE SHARING OF THE WATERS OF THE EUPHRATES AND TIGRIS RIVERS.

OZAL, A TRUE BELIEVER IN HIGH TECHNOLOGY, APPEARS TO HAVE NO DOUBTS THAT THE MASSIVE U.S. FORCE IN THE GULF WILL VANQUISH IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN.

WHEN A PEACE CONFERENCE CONVENES AFTER THE WAR, OZAL SAYS TURKEY SHOULD HAVE A SEAT AT THAT TABLE IN ORDER TO PREVENT DISMEMBERMENT OF IRAQ AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A KURDISH STATE NEAR THE BORDER IRAQ AND TURKEY SHARE. TURKEY HAS AN INCREASINGLY RESTIVE KURDISH MINORITY OF 10 MILLION PEOPLE. IRAQ HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF USING CHEMICAL WEAPONS AGAINST ITS REBELLIOUS KURDS.

SOMEWHERE BETWEEN OZAL AND HIS CRITICS IS THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, CURRENTLY OPPOSED TO WAR BUT NOT SO CRITICAL OF OZAL'S GULF POLICY.

A RECENT MOTHERLAND PARTY POLL SHOWED 74 PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS OPPOSED TO TURKEY'S ENTERING A GULF WAR BUT 46 PERCENT SUPPORTING OZAL'S HANDLING OF THE AFFAIR SO FAR.

IF TURKEY SURVIVES THE CRISIS WITH LITTLE DAMAGE AND SOME OF THE GAINS OZAL IS HOPING FOR, THE MOTHERLAND PARTY COULD LOOK TOWARD ANOTHER ELECTION VICTORY IN ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR 1992, OPPOSITION POLITICIANS FEAR.
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^GULF-TURKEY-DIVIDED POLICY,0449<
^GULF CRISIS TEARS APART NATIONAL CONSENSUS ON FOREIGN POLICY<
^AN AP BACKGROUND REPORT<
^BY EMEL ANIL<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE GULF WAR HAS TORN APART A NATIONAL CONSENSUS ON TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY THAT HAD ENDURED SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE REPUBLIC 68 YEARS AGO.

GONE IS THE ALMOST UNANIMOUS SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT ENJOYED WHEN TURKEY INVADED NORTHERN CYPRUS IN 1974 BECAUSE IT SAID IT HAD TO PROTECT THE TURKISH MINORITY ON THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND.

THIS TIME, ON ONE SIDE OF A DEEP NATIONAL DIVIDE IS PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL WHO HAS BEEN PUSHING FOR ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT FOR TURKEY AS AN ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES. SO FAR, HIS VIEW HAS PREVAILED, THANKS TO THE LARGE PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY OF THE GOVERNING MOTHERLAND PARTY HE FOUNDED.

TURKEY IS PROVIDING VITAL SUPPORT FOR THE U.S.-LED FORCES ARRAYED AGAINST IRAQ BY ALLOWING THEM TO USE A STRATEGIC AIR BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY. SINCE FRIDAY MORNING, U.S. WARPLANES TAKING OFF FROM INCIRLIK HAVE BEEN POUNDING TARGETS IN IRAQ.

BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE GULF WAR, TURKEY ALSO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF U.N. ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ. TURKS CUT OFF TWO IRAQI PIPELINES PUMPING CRUDE THROUGH THIS COUNTRY AND BANNED ALL BILATERAL AND TRANSIT TRADE.

LINED UP AGAINST OZAL ARE OPPOSITION PARTIES, MOST NEWSPAPER COMMENTATORS, AND MEMBERS OF TURKEY'S POWERFUL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ESTABLISHMENT.

THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DICTATE A MORE NEUTRAL POLICY, BUT, TO A CERTAIN EXTENT, THEY HAVE RESTRAINED OZAL'S HAND.

@@IF IT WERE ONLY UP TO ME, I WOULD HAVE SENT TROOPS TO THE GULF,'' OZAL DISCLOSED IN AN INTERVIEW ON TURKISH TELEVISION FRIDAY EVENING.

IT IS HARD TO TELL WHERE OPPOSITION TO OZAL'S DOMESTIC POLICIES AND HIS HEAVY-HANDED STYLE OF GOVERNMENT ENDS, AND ACTUAL DIFFERENCES ON GULF POLICY BEGIN. STILL, THERE ARE SOME CLEAR POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT ON THE GULF.

THE GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY OZAL'S LOYAL SUPPORTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT, HAS BEEN CRITICIZED FOR RISKING AN IRAQI CHEMICAL WEAPONS ATTACK WITHOUT TAKING MEASURES TO PROTECT THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. THERE ARE FEW SHELTERS OR GAS MASKS IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCES MOST VULNERABLE TO ATTACK. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS HAVE LEFT THE REGION.

OZAL HAS RUSHED HEADLONG INTO MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY CHANGES -- SUCH AS JETTISONING TRADITIONAL RELUCTANCE TO GET INVOLVED IN INTER-ARAB SQUABBLES -- FOR DUBIOUS RETURNS, CRITICS HAVE CHARGED.

OPPONENTS MAINTAIN THE NEW POLICIES HAVE WRECKED DECADES-LONG EFFORTS TO NORMALIZE TIES WITH DISTRUSTFUL ARAB NEIGHBORS ONCE RULED BY THE OTTOMAN TURKS.

@@WHAT IS OZAL'S POLICY? IT IS ONE-DIMENSIONAL, DEPENDENT ONLY ON THE UNITED STATES,'' HASAN CEMAL WROTE ON MONDAY IN THE LIBERAL DAILY CUMHURIYET.

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DETAILS ABOUT THEM.

TUESDAY'S LAUNCH WAS THE FIRST TIME A PATRIOT HAD BEEN FIRED AT THE BASE. THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS RECENTLY AGREED TO SEND AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF THE SOPHISTICATED MISSILES TO TURKEY TO GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE AGGRESSION FROM IRAQ.

THE WEAPONS HAVE PROVEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN SHOOTING DOWN SCUD MISSILES LAUNCHED FROM IRAQ TOWARD SAUDI ARABIA.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE TWO FLAMING BALLS SEEN DESCENDING FROM A U.S. PLANE LANDING AT INCIRLIK JUST BEFORE THE PATRIOT LAUNCH.

WORKERS AT A FURNITURE FACTORY SAID THEY SAW ONE OF THE OBJECTS FALL IN A FIELD 25 METERS (YARDS) AWAY FROM THEM.

@@SUDDENLY A RED LAVA STARTED TO RUSH TOWARD US FROM THE AIR,'' SAID RUSEN YAPICI, THE FACTORY ACCOUNTANT, WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN STANDING OUTSIDE.

@@I CRIED INSIDE THE FACTORY, @FRIENDS, RUN.'''

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE, 4TH LD-WRITETHRU-1ST ADD (REPEATING FOR ALL NEEDING)

^ANKARA: FRIENDS, RUN.''<

THE OBJECT LEFT A HOLE ABOUT 30 CENTIMETERS (A FOOT) DEEP AND ABOUT 60 CENTIMETERS (2 FEET) ACROSS. POLICE FOUND PIECES OF METAL AT THE SITE, SAID THE FACTORY OWNER, OGUZ CELIK.

THE U.S. AIRCRAFT SEEN DROPPING THE OBJECTS WAS ONE OF ABOUT 30 FLYING INTO THE INCIRLIK BASE AT THE TIME. THEIR BOMB PODS APPEARED TO BE LOADED.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT TUESDAY, A U.S. SPOKESWOMAN AT INCIRLIK CONFIRMED THAT SOME DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PEOPLE HAD RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE SPOKESWOMAN, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID U.S. AUTHORITIES HAD PROVIDED FLIGHTS IN THE PAST WEEK FOR MILITARY FAMILIES WHO WERE @@FEELING UNEASY.'' SHE DID NOT GIVE FIGURES ON HOW MANY OF THE 2,300 DEPENDENTS OF THE 2,000 MILITARY PEOPLE HAD LEFT.

MEANWHILE, HEALTH MINISTER HALIL SIVGIN SAID 3,000 DOCTORS WERE BEING SENT TO THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONS OF TURKEY BORDERING IRAQ.

THE ISTANBUL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OBJECTED TO THE DECISION, SAYING DOCTORS COULD DO LITTLE IN AN AREA WHERE NO MEASURES HAD BEEN TAKEN FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FROM POSSIBLE IRAQI CHEMICAL WEAPONS ATTACKS.

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE, 4TH LD-WRITETHRU
^EDS: ADDS, RECASTS, ADDS QUOTES, DOCTORS BEING SENT TO BORDER AREA.<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - A PATRIOT MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED BY MISTAKE TUESDAY AND SELF-DESTRUCTED ABOVE A STRATEGIC AIR BASE USED BY U.S. PLANES TO CARRY OUT BOMBING MISSIONS AGAINST IRAQ, A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE 1-MILLION-DOLLAR SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE BLEW UP NEAR THE INCIRLIK BASE, CAUSING NO INJURIES, SAID LT. COL. HASAN KESEBIR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TURKISH MILITARY CHIEF OF STAFF'S OFFICE IN ANKARA.
THE PATRIOT SHOT INTO THE SKY JUST AFTER A U.S. PLANE COMING IN FOR A LANDING AT THE BASE DROPPED TWO FLAMING OBJECTS, WITNESSES SAID. OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NO INFORMATION ON WHAT THE OBJECTS WERE OR WHETHER THEY WERE RELATED TO THE PATRIOT LAUNCH.
THE FIRING OF THE MISSILE PROMPTED PANIC AND ANGER IN A CROWDED TURKISH NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR THE JOINT TURKISH-AMERICAN BASE OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ADANA. SOME RESIDENTS SAID THEY THOUGHT THE SHOT MARKED TURKEY'S ENTRY INTO THE GULF WAR.
REMZI GONULTAS, A BAKER, SAID HE WAS WORKING BESIDE HIS OVEN WHEN HE FELT A STRONG TREMOR AND HEARD AN EXPLOSION.
@@I WENT OUT. I WAS SURE THE WAR HAD BEGUN. IT WAS TERRIBLE,'' HE SAID. @@THEN I LOOKED UP AND SAW A WHITE CLOUD'' WHERE THE MISSILE EXPLODED.
THE TURKISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DURING A ROUTINE CHECK, THE PATRIOT MISSILE'S MECHANISMS HAD GOTTEN LOCKED AND IT WAS ACCIDENTALLY FIRED AT 1:09 P.M. (1109 GMT).
A U.S. MILITARY SPOKESMAN AT INCIRLIK READ A STATEMENT SAYING @@A PATRIOT MISSILE SELF-DESTRUCTED AFTER IT WAS LAUNCHED TODAY.'' HE ADDED THAT AN INVESTIGATION WAS UNDER WAY AND NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE.
U.S. PLANES HAVE BEEN RUNNING MISSIONS FROM TURKEY INTO NEIGHBORING IRAQ SINCE FRIDAY. AUTHORITIES HAVE DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS ABOUT THEM.
TUESDAY'S LAUNCH WAS THE FIRST TIME A PATRIOT HAD BEEN FIRED AT THE BASE. THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS RECENTLY AGREED TO

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GULF-TURKEY-NATO BLAST, 1ST LD-WRITETHRU
^URGENT<
^EDS: ADDS DESCRIPTION QUOTES, BACKGROUND ON GROUP MAKING CLAIM, CORRECTS SPELLING OF BOSPORUS<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - THRE BOMBS EXPLODED AT A NATO MAINTENANCE FACILITY HERE MONDAY NIGHT AFTER GUNMEN OVERPOWERED A GUARD, POLICE SAID. THE EXPLOSIONS CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BUT NO INJURY, THEY SAID.
THREE OF EIGHT BOMBS WENT OFF, SHATTERING WINDOWS AND CAUSING OTHER DAMAGE TO THE FIVE-STORY BUILDING, POLICE SAID.
A COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK ON THE CENTER, WHICH OVERLOOKS THE BOSPORUS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ISTANBUL.
POLICE REFUSED TO GIVE OTHER DETAILS SUCH AS THE NUMBER OF ATTACKERS AND THE TYPE OF EXPLOSIVES.
THE ATTACKERS APPARENTLY FLED.
IT WAS NOT KNOWN IF THERE WERE ANY OTHER PEOPLE IN THE BUILDING BESIDES THE GUARD AT THE TIME OF THE BLASTS.
AN ANONYMOUS CALLER TO A LOCAL NEWSPAPER, CUMHURIYET, CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BLAST IN THE NAME OF DEVSOL (REVOLUTIONARY LEFT).
THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THE ATTACK MIGHT BE IN RETALIATION FOR NATO MEMBER TURKEY'S STAND IN THE GULF WAR. U.S. WAR PLANES HAVE TAKEN OFF FROM AN AIRBASE IN TURKEY TO CARRY OUT BOMBING RAIDS ON IRAQ.
@@WHEN I HEARD THE HUGE EXPLOSION, I THOUHT IT WAS SOMETHING RELATED TO THE WAR, A BOMBING OR SOMETHING,'' SAID A MAN WHO LIVES NEAR THE FACILITY. @@I RUSHED TO THE BALCONY AND SAW CLOUDS OF SMOKE.''
DEVSOL IS AN UNDERGROUND EXTREME LEFTIST ORGANIZATION THAT PLAYED A MAJOR PART IN THE WAVE OF POLITICAL TERRORISM THAT ROCKED TURKEY IN THE 1970S. HUNDREDS OF ITS MEMBERS WERE CAPTURED AFTER THE 1980 MILITARY TAKEOVER, WHICH WAS TRIGGERED BY THE POLITICAL VIOLENCE, AND WERE PUT ON TRIAL.
SEVERAL MEMBERS WERE EXECUTED. OTHERS RECEIVED LONG PRISON TERMS. AUTHORITIES EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN ERADICATED, BUT DEVSOL APPARENTLY HAS REORGANIZED AND HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR VARIOUS TERRORIST ACTS IN THE PAST COUPLE YEARS.
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GULF-TURKEY-OPPOSITION
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DEPUTIES RAIDED THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION'S PRESIDENT TUESDAY TO PROTEST CENSORSHIP OF NEWS ABOUT TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF WAR.

TURKISH RADIO AND TELEVISON CUT ITS REGULAR NEWS BROADCAST TO SHOW TAPED FILM OF THE INCIDENT IN WHICH ABOUT 20 DEPUTIES OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRAT POPULIST PARTY BARGED INTO THE ROOM AND PUSHED THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY AROUND.

THE PRESIDENT, KEREM AYDIN ERDEM, WAS NOT THERE AT THE TIME. WHEN HE CAME IN LATER, THE DEPUTIES TOLD HIM THEY WERE THERE TO PROTEST CENSORING NEWS ABOUT TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF WAR, SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE USE OF A STRATEGIC AIRBASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY FOR RAIDS AGAINST IRAQ BY U.S. WARPLANES.

ERDEM TOLD THE DEPUTIES THAT HE WAS DOING HIS DUTY.

THE STATE STATION HAS INTERRUPTED ITS AIRING OF THE U.S. NETWORK CNN'S COVERAGE OF THE GULF WHEN A STORY ABOUT TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE CRISIS COMES UP.

THE U.S. USE OF INCIRLIK AIR BASE FOR RAIDS AGAINST IRAQ HAS DRAWN WIDESPREAD CRITICISM IN THIS COUNTRY. MANY PEOPLE FEAR THE POLICY WILL PROVOKE A RETALIATION FROM IRAQ AND MAY DRAG TURKEY INTO A WAR WITH ITS ARAB NEIGHBOR.

TURKEY, A NATO MEMBER, WON APPROVAL FROM PARLIAMENT FOR EXPANDED USE OF ITS AIR BASES, AND U.S. WAR PLANES HAVE RUN MORE THAN 300 SORTIES AGAINST IRAQ FROM INCIRLIK.

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^GULF-TURKEY-PAKISTAN<
^PAKISTAN PREMIER ARRIVES FOR TALKS ON GULF<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - PAKISTANI PREMIER MOHAMMED NAVAZ SHARIF ARRIVED IN TURKEY ON WEDNESDAY AND SAID HE WAS ON A MISSION TO END THE HOSTILITIES BETWEEN IRAQ AND ALLIED FORCES IN THE GULF.
@@THE SITUATION IN THE GULF CONCERNS THE ENTIRE MUSLIM COMMUNITY AND WE ARE HOPING WE CAN FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION,'' THE PREMIER TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT.
PAKISTAN, IRAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION ARE BELIEVED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT TURKEY'S INCREASED ROLE IN THE GULF CONFLICT. LAST WEEK, TURKEY ALLOWED U.S. FORCES TO START USING A JOINT TURKISH-AMERICAN BASE TO LAUNCH ATTACKS ON IRAQ.
A TOP IRANIAN OFFICIAL VISITED TURKEY ON MONDAY. TURKISH OFFICIALS SAID ALIREZA NOAYYERI, A SPECIAL ENVOY OF IRANIAN PRESIDENT HASHEMI RAFSANJANI, EXPRESSED HIS ADMINISTRATION'S CONCERN THAT THE WAR WOULD WIDEN AND ENGULF THE WHOLE REGION.
HE URGED NEW INITIATIVES TO STOP THE FIGHTING WHICH HE SAID WAS @@KILLING OUR MUSLIM BRETHREN,'' SAID TURKISH OFFICIALS, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.
JORDAN'S PARLIAMENT SPEAKER HAS SENT A STATEMENT TO HIS TURKISH COUNTERPART, KAYA ERDAM, CALLING ON TURKEY TO STOP @@THE HOSTILE ACTIONS LAUNCHED AGAINST IRAQ FROM TURKISH TERRITORY,'' MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SAID.
THIS REFERRED TO THE USE OF THE STRATEGIC INCIRLIK AIRBASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY BY U.S. WARPLANES TO BOMB TARGETS IN NORTHERN IRAQ. THE FLIGHTS STARTED EARLY FRIDAY AND SO FAR U.S. PLANES HAVE FLOWN HUNDREDS OF SORTIES AGAINST IRAQ.
ALGERIA AND LIBYA HAVE ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH TURKEY THROUGH THEIR AMBASSADORS TO VOICE THEIR ANXIETY THAT THE WAR WILL SPREAD IN THE REGION, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID WEDNESDAY.
THE MINISTRY SAID WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JORDAN, MESSAGES FOM OTHER COUNTRIES DID NOT MAKE ANY DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE USE OF INCIRLIK.
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GULF-TURKEY-EXPLOSIONS
^TWO BOMBS EXPLODE AT U.S. FACILITIES, INJURING ONE<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - BOMBS EXPLODED WEDNESDAY IN THE BUILDINGS OF TWO U.S. ORGANIZATIONS, SLIGHTLY INJURING ONE TURKISH EMPLOYEE AND CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE DISPATCH SAID THE FIRST EXPLOSION OCCURED AT 9:05 A.M. (0705 GMT) AT THE OFFICES OF THE AMERICAN BOARD, A MISSIONARY GROUP THAT HAS BEEN RUNNING SCHOOLS AND A PUBLISHING HOUSE HERE SINCE THE 19TH CENTURY.

ANATOLIA SAID THREE PEOPLE DISARMED AND TIED UP A POLICEMAN AND A GUARD AT THE ENTRANCE AND THEN WALKED UP TO THE FOURTH FLOOR. THERE, THEY BOUND EMPLOYEES, PLANTED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND LEFT, SAID THE REPORT.

A TURKISH WOMAN, TULIN CEMBER, WAS INJURED SLIGHTLY IN THE BLAST, IT SAID.

THE SECOND EXPLOSION CAME 10 MINUTES LATER IN THE OFFICES OF AN AMERICAN SHIPPING COMPANY, ABS, CAUSING DAMAGE, ANATOLIA REPORTED.

THE ATTACKERS TIED UP PEOPLE AT THE BUILDING AND PLACED AN EXPLOSIVE WHICH WENT OFF AFTER THEY LEFT, THE DISPATCH SAID.

ON TUESDAY, BOMBS EXPLODED AT A NATO MAINTENANCE FACILITY IN ISTANBUL. A TURKISH UNDERGROUND LEFTIST GROUP CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXPLOSION.

OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED FEARS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS IN TURKEY BECAUSE OF THE GULF WAR. TURKEY HAS ADOPTED A STAUNCH PRO-U.S. STAND.
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^GULF-TURKEY-EXPLOSIONS, 1ST LD WRITETHRU<
^EDS: QUOTES SOURCE AT U.S. ORGANIZATION, CHANGES COMPANY OWNERSHIP,
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ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - BOMBS EXPLODED WEDNESDAY IN THE BUILDINGS OF TWO ORGANIZATIONS WITH U.S. LINKS, SLIGHTLY INJURING ONE TURKISH EMPLOYEE AND CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE, OFFICIALS AND NEWS REPORTS SAID.

THE FIRST EXPLOSION OCCURED AT 9:05 A.M. (0705 GMT) AT THE OFFICES OF THE AMERICAN BOARD, A MISSIONARY GROUP THAT HAS BEEN RUNNING SCHOOLS AND A PUBLISHING HOUSE HERE SINCE THE 19TH CENTURY.

AN OFFICIAL FOR THE BOARD, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID THE ASSAILANTS HAD DISARMED AND TIED UP A GUARD AND A POLICEMAN AT THE ENTRANCE AND THEN WALKED UP TO THE FOURTH FLOOR. THERE, THEY BOUND THREE EMPLOYEES, PLANTED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND LEFT, HE SAID.

A TURKISH WOMAN, TULIN CEMBER, WAS INJURED SLIGHTLY IN THE BLAST, THE OFFICIAL SAID, THE EXPLOSION KNOCKED DOWN SOME WALLS AND BLEW OUT WINDOWS, HE SAID.

THE TWO OTHER EMPLOYEES WERE TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION TO IDENTIFY SEVERAL SUSPECTS DETAINED AFTER THE INCIDENT.

NO ONE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK.

THE SECOND EXPLOSION CAME 10 MINUTES LATER IN THE OFFICES OF THE TURKISH AGENT OF AN AMERICAN SHIPPING COMPANY, ADS, CAUSING DAMAGE, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE ATTAKERS TIED UP PEOPLE AT THE BUILDING AND PLACED AN EXPLOSIVE WHICH WENT OFF AFTER THEY LEFT, THE DISPATCH SAID.

THE ATTACKERS LEFT BEHIND HANDBILLS SIGNED DEV SOL (REVOLUTIONARY LEFT), AN EXTREME LEFTIST TURKISH UNDERGROUND GROUP THAT HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT ATTACKS SINCE THE 1970S, ACCORDING TO A REPORTER AT THE SCENE. THE HANDBILLS SAID THE BOMBING WAS TO PROTEST TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF WAR.

TURKEY HAS ALLOWED THE USE OF A STRATEGIC AIR BASE NEAR THE SOUTHERN CITY OF ADANA BY U.S. WARPLANES BOMBING NORTHERN IRAQ.

ON TUESDAY, BOMBS EXPLODED AT A NATMAINT9

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GULF-TURKEY
^U.S. BEGINS USING SECOND BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY FOR GULF MISSIONS<
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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE UNITED STATES HAS BEGUN USING A SECOND BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY IN CONNECTION WITH WAR OPERATIONS IN NEIGHBORING IRAQ, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID WEDNESDAY.
THE UNITED STATES HAS SENT A MILITARY SEARCH-AND-RESCUE TEAM TO THE AIR BASE AT BATMAN IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY, SPOKESMAN MURAT SUNGAR TOLD A WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING.
THE TEAM ARRIVED A FEW DAYS AGO, HE SAID, WITHOUT PROVIDING ANY DETAILS.
A MILITARY SPOKESMAN AT THE TURKISH CHIEF OF STAFF'S OFFICE HERE SAID THE TEAM WOULD BE USED FOR HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES IN MILITARY MISSIONS IN IRAQ.
U.S. OFFICIALS AT THE MAIN TURKISH-U.S. BASE IN INCIRLIK SAID THEY COULD GIVE NO IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FORCES AT BATMAN.
TURKISH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THAT 20 U.S. COBRA HELICOPTERS ARRIVED AT BATMAN IN RECENT DAYS TO REINFORCE THE SEARCH-AND-RESCUE OPERATIONS.
U.S. JETFIGHTERS HAVE BEEN USING THE STRATEGIC INCIRLIK BASE IN THE SOUTHERN CITY OF ADANA AS A STAGING AREA FOR BOMBING MISSIONS IN IRAQ SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE GULF WAR.
SULEYMAN DEMIREL, FORMER PREMIER AND LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION TRUE PATH PARTY, SAID WEDNESDAY THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD HIM ONLY MILITARY TARGETS WERE BEING BOMBED IN NORTHERN IRAQ.
U.S. AND TURKISH OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE BASE IS BEING USED FOR AMERICAN BOMBING FLIGHTS BUT THEY REFUSE TO GIVE DETAILS ON THE MISSIONS.
ACCORDING TO AN UNOFFICIAL COUNT BY REPORTERS, THE U.S. BOMBERS HAVE MADE AT LEAST 400 SORTIES OUT OF INCIRLIK.
AROUND 75 U.S. PLANES INCLUDING BOMBERS AND SUPPORT AIRCRAFT WERE SEEN TAKING OFF FROM INCIRLIK STARTING AT ABOUT 2 P.M. (1200 GMT) WEDNESDAY. EARLIER, MORE THAN 50 U.S. PLANES LEFT THE BASE AND RETURNED AFTER ABOUT THREE HOURS.
A PATRIOT MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED BY MISTAKE TUESDAY AND SELF-DESTRUCTED ABOVE INCIRLIK, OFFICIALS SAID. AIR RAID SIRENS CAUSED PANIC IN THE CITY THE SAME EVENING, BUT OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE TRIGGERED BY AN ATTACK ON ISRAEL.
AN 8-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS SEVERELY INJURED WHEN A PIECE OF MISSILE FELL ON HIS HEAD AT A PLAYGROUND. AN OFFICIAL AT THE CUKUROVA MEDICAL SCHOOL HOSPITAL IN ADANA SAID THE BOY REMAINED IN CRITICAL CONDITION WEDNESDAY.
THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE RECENTLY SENT THE SOPHISTICATED PATRIOT MISSILES TO TURKEY TO GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE AGGRESSION FROM IRAQ.
THE MISSILES WERE DEPLOYED AT INCIRLIK AND DIYARBAKIR, THE SITE OF A MILITARY AIRPORT WHERE A NATO UNIT COMPOSED OF BELGIAN FLIERS IS BASED. GERMAN AND ITALIAN AIR FORCE PILOTS BELONGING TO THE NATO FORCE HELPING DEFEND TURKEY ARE AT A BASE IN THE CITY OF MALATYA.
A DUTCH OFFICER TOLD REPORTERS IN DIYARBAKIR THAT 40 PATRIOTS HAD BEEN DEPLOYED IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CITY, THE DAILY MILLIYET REPORTED. THE NUMBER OF PATRIOTS AT INCIRLIK WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
DEV SOL (REVOLUTIONARY LEFT), A MARXIST UNDERGROUND GROUP, CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBING WEDNESDAY OF THE OFFICES OF TWO U.S. ORGANIZATIONS. THE BLASTS INJURED ONE TURKISH WOMAN AND DAMAGED THE BUILDINGS.
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^GULF-TURKEY-EXPLOSIONS,0221<
^TWO BOMBS EXPLODE AT U.S. FACILITIES, INJURING ONE<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - BOMBS EXPLODED WEDNESDAY IN THE BUILDINGS OF TWO U.S. ORGANIZATIONS, SLIGHTLY INJURING ONE TURKISH EMPLOYEE AND CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE DISPATCH SAID THE FIRST EXPLOSION OCCURED AT 9:05 A.M. (0705 GMT) AT THE OFFICES OF THE AMERICAN BOARD, A MISSIONARY GROUP THAT HAS BEEN RUNNING SCHOOLS AND A PUBLISHING HOUSE HERE SINCE THE 19TH CENTURY.

ANATOLIA SAID THREE PEOPLE DISARMED AND TIED UP A POLICEMAN AND A GUARD AT THE ENTRANCE AND THEN WALKED UP TO THE FOURTH FLOOR. THERE, THEY BOUND EMPLOYEES, PLANTED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND LEFT, SAID THE REPORT.

A TURKISH WOMAN, TULIN CEMBER, WAS INJURED SLIGHTLY IN THE BLAST, IT SAID.

THE SECOND EXPLOSION CAME 10 MINUTES LATER IN THE OFFICES OF AN AMERICAN SHIPPING COMPANY, ABS, CAUSING DAMAGE, ANATOLIA REPORTED.

THE ATTACKERS TIED UP PEOPLE AT THE BUILDING AND PLACED AN EXPLOSIVE WHICH WENT OFF AFTER THEY LEFT, THE DISPATCH SAID.

ON TUESDAY, BOMBS EXPLODED AT A NATO MAINTENANCE FACILITY IN ISTANBUL. A TURKISH UNDERGROUND LEFTIST GROUP CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXPLOSION.

OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED FEARS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS IN TURKEY BECAUSE OF THE GULF WAR. TURKEY HAS ADOPTED A STAUNCH PRO-U.S. STAND.
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^GULF-TURKEY-EXPLOSIONS, 1ST LD WRITETHRU<
^EDS: QUOTES SOURCE AT U.S. ORGANIZATION, CHANGES COMPANY OWNERSHIP,
ADDS DEV
SOL CLAIM<

ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - BOMBS EXPLODED WEDNESDAY IN THE BUILDINGS OF TWO ORGANIZATIONS WITH U.S. LINKS, SLIGHTLY INJURING ONE TURKISH EMPLOYEE AND CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE, OFFICIALS AND NEWS REPORTS SAID.

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AN OFFICIAL FOR THE BOARD, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID THE ASSAILANTS HAD DISARMED AND TIED UP A GUARD AND A POLICEMAN AT THE ENTRANCE AND THEN WALKED UP TO THE FOURTH FLOOR. THERE, THEY BOUND THREE EMPLOYEES, PLANTED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND LEFT, HE SAID.

A TURKISH WOMAN, TULIN CEMBER, WAS INJURED SLIGHTLY IN THE BLAST, THE OFFICIAL SAID. THE EXPLOSION KNOCKED DOWN SOME WALLS AND BLEW OUT WINDOWS, HE SAID.

THE TWO OTHER EMPLOYEES WERE TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION TO IDENTIFY SEVERAL SUSPECTS DETRIMED AFTER THE INCIDENT.

NO ONE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK.

THE SECOND EXPLOSION CAME 10 MINUTES LATER IN THE OFFICES OF THE TURKISH AGENT OF AN AMERICAN SHIPPING COMPANY, RDS, CAUSING DAMAGE, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE ATTAKERS TIED UP PEOPLE AT THE BUILDING AND PLACED AN EXPLOSIVE WHICH WENT OFF AFTER THEY LEFT, THE DISPATCH SAID.

THE ATTACKERS LEFT BEHIND HANDBILLS SIGNED DEV SOL (REVOLUTIONARY LEFT), AN EXTREME LEFTIST TURKISH UNDERGROUND GROUP THAT HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT ATTACKS SINCE THE 1970S, ACCORDING TO A REPORTER AT THE SCENE. THE HANDBILLS SAID THE BOMBING WAS TO PROTEST TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF WAR.

TURKEY HAS ALLOWED THE USE OF A STRATEGIC AIR BASE NEAR THE SOUTHERN CITY OF ADANA BY U.S. WARPLANES BOMBING NORTHERN IRAQ.

ON TUESDAY, BOMBS EXPLODED AT A NATO MAINTENANCE FACILITY IN ISTANBUL. DEV SOL ALSO CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT ATTACK.

OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED FEARS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS IN TURKEY BECAUSE OF THE GULF WAR. TURKEY HAS ADOPTED A STAUNCH PRO-U.S. STAND.

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^GULF-TURKEY-EXPLOSIONS, 1ST LD-WRITETHRU,0339<
^EDS: UPDATES THROUGHOUT WITH CLAIM OF LEFTIST GROUP, OTHER DETAILS<

ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - BOMBS EXPLODED WEDNESDAY MORNING AT THE OFFICES OF TWO U.S. ORGANIZATIONS, SLIGHTLY INJURING ONE TURKISH WOMAN AND CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

NO ONE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FIRST EXPLOSION. AT THE SCENE OF THE SECOND BLAST, THE ATTACKERS LEFT HANDBILLS SIGNED BY A LEFTIST GROUP PROTESTING TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF WAR, SAID A REPORTER AT THE SCENE.

THE SAME GROUP HAD ALSO CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR TUESDAY'S BOMB BLASTS AT A NORTH AMERICAN TREATY ORGANIZATION MAINTENANCE FACILITY IN ISTANBUL.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED FEARS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS BECAUSE TURKEY HAS PERMITTED U.S. WARPLANES TO STAGE BOMBING RAIDS ON IRAQ FROM THE INCIRLIK NATO BASE.

ANATOLIA SAID THE FIRST EXPLOSION WEDNESDAY OCCURRED AT THE OFFICES OF THE AMERICAN BOARD, A MISSIONARY GROUP THAT HAS BEEN RUNNING SCHOOLS AND A PUBLISHING HOUSE IN TURKEY SINCE THE 19TH CENTURY.

A GROUP OFFICIAL, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID THREE PEOPLE DISARMED AND TIED UP A POLICEMAN AND A GUARD AT THE ENTRANCE AND WALKED UP TO THE FOURTH FLOOR. THERE, THEY BOUND EMPLOYEES, PLANTED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND LEFT, HE SAID.

THE OFFICIAL SAID A TURKISH WOMAN EMPLOYED BY THE MISSIONARY GROUP WAS INJURED SLIGHTLY IN THE BLAST. THE EXPLOSION KNOCKED DOWN SOME WALLS AND BLEW OUT WINDOWS, HE SAID.

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THE ATTACKERS TIED UP PEOPLE IN THE BUILDING AND PLANTED AN EXPLOSIVE THAT WENT OFF AFTER THEY LEFT, THE DISPATCH SAID.

A REPORTER AT THE SCENE SAID THEY LEFT BEHIND HANDBILLS SIGNED DEV SOL -- OR REVOLUTIONARY LEFT, AN EXTREME LEFTIST UNDERGROUND GROUP THAT HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT ATTACKS SINCE THE 1970S.
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GULF-TURKEY-EXPLOSIONS, 2ND LD-WRITETHRU
^EDS: UPDATES WITH LEFTIST GROUP CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOMBINGS, U.S. FLAG BURNED<

ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - BOMBS EXPLODED AT THE OFFICES OF TWO U.S. ORGANIZATIONS WEDNESDAY MORNING, SLIGHTLY INJURING A TURKISH WOMAN AND CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

DEV SOL (REVOLUTIONARY LEFT), AN EXTREME LEFTIST UNDERGROUND GROUP, CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOTH ATTACKS.

THE SAME GROUP HAD ALSO CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR TUESDAY'S BOMB BLASTS AT A NATO MAINTENANCE FACILITY IN ISTANBUL.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED FEARS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS. TURKEY HAS ALLOWED THE USE OF A STRATEGIC AIR BASE NEAR THE SOUTHERN CITY OF ADANA BY U.S. WARPLANES BOMBING NORTHERN IRAQ.

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A REPORTER AT THE SCENE SAID THEY LEFT BEHIND HANDBILLS SIGNED DEV SOL.

LATER, ANONYMOUS CALLERS TO LOCAL NEWSPAPER OFFICES CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY IN THE NAME OF DEV SOL FOR BOTH ATTACKS. ANATOLIA QUOTED THE CALLERS AS SAYING THE TWO AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS BOMBED EARLIER WERE FRONTS FOR THE CIA (CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY) IN OUR COUNTRY. WE WANT THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE ITS HANDS OFF THE MIDDLE EAST.''

THE OUTLAWED DEV SOL HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT ATTACKS IN TURKEY SINCE THE 1970S.

IN IZMIR'S BUCA TOWNSHIP, ANATOLIA SAID, ABOUT 11 SUPPORTERS OF TURKEY'S SOCIALIST PARTY BURNED AN AMERICAN FLAG TO PROTEST AN INCIDENT IN WHICH TWO PEOPLE WERE FIRED UPON BY TURKISH SOLDIERS SOMETIME BACK WHEN THEY GOT TOO CLOSE TO A NATO INSTALLATION AND DID NOT HEED ORDERS TO HALT. THE REPORT GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

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THE BASE. THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS RECENTLY AGREED TO SEND AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF THE SOPHISTICATED MISSILES TO TURKEY TO GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE AGGRESSION FROM IRAQ.

THE WEAPONS HAVE PROVEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN SHOOTING DOWN SCUD MISSILES LAUNCHED FROM IRAQ TOWARD SAUDI ARABIA.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE TWO FLAMING BALLS SEEN DESCENDING FROM A U.S. PLANE LANDING AT INCIRLIK JUST BEFORE THE PATRIOT LAUNCH.

WORKERS AT A FURNITURE FACTORY SAID THEY SAW ONE OF THE OBJECTS FALL IN A FIELD 25 METERS (YARDS) AWAY FROM THEM.

''SUDDENLY A RED LAVA STARTED TO RUSH TOWARD US FROM THE AIR;'' SAID RUSEN YAPICI; THE FACTORY ACCOUNTANT; WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN STANDING OUTSIDE.

''I CRIED INSIDE THE FACTORY; 'FRIENDS; RUN.'''

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^ANKARA: FRIENDS; RUN.''(

THE OBJECT LEFT A HOLE ABOUT 30 CENTIMETERS (A FOOT) DEEP AND ABOUT 60 CENTIMETERS (2 FEET) ACROSS. POLICE FOUND PIECES OF METAL AT THE SITE; SAID THE FACTORY OWNER; OGUZ CELIK.

THE U.S. AIRCRAFT SEEN DROPPING THE OBJECTS WAS ONE OF ABOUT 30 FLYING INTO THE INCIRLIK BASE AT THE TIME. THEIR BOMB PODS APPEARED TO BE LOADED.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT TUESDAY; A U.S. SPOKESWOMAN AT INCIRLIK CONFIRMED THAT SOME DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PEOPLE HAD RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE SPOKESWOMAN; SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY; SAID U.S. AUTHORITIES HAD PROVIDED FLIGHTS IN THE PAST WEEK FOR MILITARY FAMILIES WHO WERE ''FEELING UNEASY.'' SHE DID NOT GIVE FIGURES ON HOW MANY OF THE 2;300 DEPENDENTS OF THE 2;000 MILITARY PEOPLE HAD LEFT.

MEANWHILE; HEALTH MINISTER HALIL SIVGIN SAID 3;000 DOCTORS WERE BEING SENT TO THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONS OF TURKEY BORDERING IRAQ.

THE ISTANBUL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OBJECTED TO THE DECISION; SAYING DOCTORS COULD DO LITTLE IN AN AREA WHERE NO MEASURES HAD BEEN TAKEN FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FROM POSSIBLE IRAQI CHEMICAL WEAPONS ATTACKS.

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILE, 4TH LD-WRITETHRU
^EDS: AMS, RECASTS, ADDS QUOTES, DOCTORS BEING SENT TO BORDER AREA.<
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^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - A PATRIOT MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED BY MISTAKE TUESDAY AND SELF-DESTRUCTED ABOVE A STRATEGIC AIR BASE USED BY U.S. PLANES TO CARRY OUT BOMBING MISSIONS AGAINST IRAQ, A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE 1-MILLION-DOLLAR SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE BLEW UP NEAR THE INCIRLIK BASE, CAUSING NO INJURIES, SAID LT. COL. HASAN KESEBIR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TURKISH MILITARY CHIEF OF STAFF'S OFFICE IN ANKARA.

THE PATRIOT SHOT INTO THE SKY JUST AFTER A U.S. PLANE COMING IN FOR A LANDING AT THE BASE DROPPED TWO FLAMING OBJECTS, WITNESSES SAID. OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NO INFORMATION ON WHAT THE OBJECTS WERE OR WHETHER THEY WERE RELATED TO THE PATRIOT LAUNCH.

THE FIRING OF THE MISSILE PROMPTED PANIC AND ANGER IN A CROWDED TURKISH NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR THE JOINT TURKISH-AMERICAN BASE OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ADANA. SOME RESIDENTS SAID THEY THOUGHT THE SHOT MARKED TURKEY'S ENTRY INTO THE GULF WAR.

RENZI GONULTAS, A BAKER, SAID HE WAS WORKING BESIDE HIS OVEN WHEN HE FELT A STRONG TREMOR AND HEARD AN EXPLOSION.

"I WENT OUT. I WAS SURE THE WAR HAD BEGUN. IT WAS TERRIBLE," HE SAID. "THEN I LOOKED UP AND SAW A WHITE CLOUD" WHERE THE MISSILE EXPLODED.

THE TURKISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT DURING A ROUTINE CHECK, THE PATRIOT MISSILE'S MECHANISMS HAD GOTTEN LOCKED AND IT WAS ACCIDENTALLY FIRED AT 1:09 P.M. (1109 GMT).

A U.S. MILITARY SPOKESMAN AT INCIRLIK READ A STATEMENT SAYING "A PATRIOT MISSILE SELF-DESTRUCTED AFTER IT WAS LAUNCHED TODAY." HE ADDED THAT AN INVESTIGATION WAS UNDER WAY AND NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE.

U.S. PLANES HAVE BEEN RUNNING MISSIONS FROM TURKEY INTO NEIGHBORING IRAQ SINCE FRIDAY. AUTHORITIES HAVE DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS ABOUT THEM.

TUESDAY'S LAUNCH WAS THE FIRST TIME A PATRIOT HAD BEEN FIRED AT THE BASE. THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS RECENTLY AGREED TO SEND AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF THE SOPHISTICATED MISSILES TO TURKEY TO GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE AGGRESSION FROM IRAQ.

THE WEAPONS HAVE PROVEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN SHOOTING DOWN SCUD MISSILES LAUNCHED FROM IRAQ TOWARD SAUDI ARABIA.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE TWO FLAMING BALLS SEEN [illegible] INCIRLIK JUST BEFORE THE

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^Gulf-Turkey-Explosions; 1st Ld Writethru<
^EDS: Quotes source at U.S. organization; changes company ownership; Adds DEV SOL claim<
ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) - Bombs exploded Wednesday in the buildings of two organizations with U.S. links, slightly injuring one Turkish employee and causing extensive damage, officials and news reports said.

The first explosion occured at 9:05 a.m. (0705 GMT) at the offices of the American Board, a missionary group that has been running schools and a publishing house here since the 19th century.

An official for the Board, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the assailants had disarmed and tied up a guard and a policeman at the entrance and then walked up to the fourth floor. There, they bound three employees, planted an explosive device and left, he said.

A Turkish woman, Tulin Cember, was injured slightly in the blast, the official said. The explosion knocked down some walls and blew out windows, he said.

The two other employees were taken to the police station to identify several suspects detained after the incident.

No one claimed responsibility for the attack.

The second explosion came 10 minutes later in the offices of the Turkish agent of an American shipping company, ABS, causing damage, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

The attakers tied up people at the building and placed an explosive which went off after they left, the dispatch said.

The attackers left behind handbills signed DEV SOL (Revolutionary Left), an extreme leftist Turkish underground group that has been carrying out attacks since the 1970s, according to a reporter at the scene. The handbills said the bombing was to protest Turkey's involvement in the Gulf war.

Turkey has allowed the use of a strategic air base near the southern city of Adana by U.S. warplanes bombing northern Iraq.

On Tuesday, bombs exploded at a NATO maintenance facility in Istanbul. DEV SOL also claimed responsibility for that attack.

Officials have expressed fears of terrorist attacks in Turkey because of the Gulf war. Turkey has adopted a staunch pro-U.S. stand.
^END (EA-MBS)

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^Eds: UPDATES WITH STATEMENT THAT NO DAMAGE DONE; OTHER DETAILS.

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - Two Patriot missiles were fired from an air base in southeastern Turkey on Thursday, but authorities exploded them after realizing there was no threat in the area, an official said.

The Dutch-owned missiles were fired from the Diyarbakir base ''following a computer-indicated attack by tactical ballistic missiles,'' a spokesman for the Dutch air force said. He added that ''none (of the ballistic missiles) were in the air space in reality.''

The nature of the error was not immediately clear, he said.

The missiles blasted into the sky at about 10:10 a.m. (0810) and were blown up using a built-in security mechanism, said the Dutch spokesman at Diyarbakir, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

It was not immediately clear whether or how the computer erred in detecting a missile, he said. An investigation was under way, he said.

A statement from the Allied Forces Press Center in Diyarbakir said the missiles caused no damage.

Last Tuesday, a U.S. Patriot missile was fired by mistake at the Incirlik air base in southern Turkey. It self-destructed near the joint Turkish-American base. A falling piece of the missile seriously injured an 8-year-old Turkish boy.

That evening, an air raid alarm sounded briefly. It was caused computers picking up a missile attack on Israel, officials said.

Incirlik has been used by U.S. warplanes running bombing missions into Iraq. The Turkish base at Diyarbakir is home to a unit of Belgian fliers who belong to a special NATO unit sent to Turkey to enhance the country's defense during war in neighboring Iraq. Italian and German fliers are at another base in southeastern Turkey.

There are 40 Patriot missiles at Diyarbakir supplied by the Netherlands, the spokesman said. An unspecified number of other Patriots sent by the United States are at Incirlik.

The powerful surface-to-air missiles have been highly effective in shooting down Iraqi Scud missiles fired at Saudi Arabia and Israel.
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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILES, 1ST ADD
^ANKARA: HE SAID.

THE MISSILES BLASTED INTO THE SKY AT ABOUT 10:10 A.M. (0810) AND WERE BLOWN UP USING A BUILT-IN SECURITY MEASURE, SAID THE DUTCH SPOKESMAN AT DIYARBAKIR, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR WHETHER OR HOW THE COMPUTER ERRED IN DETECTING A MISSILE, HE SAID.

LAST TUESDAY, A U.S. PATRIOT MISSILE WAS FIRED BY MISTAKE AT THE INCIRLIK AIR BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY. IT SELF-DESTRUCTED NEAR THE JOINT TURKISH-AMERICAN BASE. A FALLING PIECE OF THE MISSILE SERIOUSLY INJURED AN 8-YEAR-OLD TURKISH BOY.

INCIRLIK HAS BEEN USED BY U.S. WARPLANES RUNNING BOMBING MISSIONS INTO IRAQ. THE TURKISH BASE AT DIYARBAKIR IS HOME TO A UNIT OF BELGIAN FLIERS WHO BELONG TO A SPECIAL NATO UNIT SENT TO TURKEY TO ENHANCE THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE DURING WAR IN NEIGHBORING IRAQ. ITALIAN AND GERMAN FLIERS ARE AT ANOTHER BASE IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY.

THERE ARE 40 PATRIOT MISSILES AT DIYARBAKIR SUPPLIED BY THE NETHERLANDS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF OTHER PATRIOTS SENT BY THE UNITED STATES ARE AT INCIRLIK.

THE POWERFUL SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES HAVE BEEN HIGHLY EFFECTIVE IN SHOOTING DOWN IRAQI SCUD MISSILES FIRED AT SAUDI ARABIA AND ISRAEL.

END (MBS)

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILES
^URGENT<
^TWO MORE PATRIOT MISSILES FIRED FROM TURKEY IN APPARENT MISTAKE<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TWO PATRIOT MISSILES WERE FIRED FROM AN AIR BASE IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY ON THURSDAY, BUT AUTHORITIES EXPLODED THEM AFTER REALIZING THERE WAS NO THREAT IN THE AREA, AN OFFICIAL SAID.
THE DUTCH MISSILES WERE FIRED FROM THE DIYARBAKIR BASE @@FOLLOWING A COMPUTER-INDICATED ATTACK BY TACTICAL BALLISTIC MISSILES,'' A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DUTCH AIR FORCE SAID. HE ADDED THAT @@NONE (OF THE MISSILES) WERE IN THE AIR SPACE IN REALITY.''
THE NATURE OF THE ERROR WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR, HE SAID.
MORE<

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GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ
^NEWSPAPERS TREAT TOUGH IRAQI MESSAGE AS WAR THREAT<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKISH NEWSPAPERS ON THURSDAY DESCRIBED A STRONG IRAQI PROTEST OVER U.S. BOMBING RAIDS ORIGINATING IN TURKEY AS A THREAT OF WAR, BUT THERE WAS NO REACTION FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
@@THREAT OF WAR FROM IRAQ,'' HEADLINED THE INDEPENDENT DAILY GUNAYDIN. THE DAILY MILLIYET'S HEADLINE BLARED @@A MESSAGE LIKE A MISSILE.''
IRAQ'S FOREIGN MINISTER, TARIQ AZIZ, SENT A LETTER TO HIS TURKISH COUNTERPART AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTENOCIN ON WEDNESDAY WARNING ANKARA OF UNSPECIFIED @@CONSEQUENCES'' FOR ALLOWING U.S. PLANES BASED IN TURKEY TO RUN BOMBING MISSIONS AGAINST NEIGHBORING IRAQ.
AZIZ SAID BY ALLOWING THE USE OF THE BASE TURKEY WAS COMMITTING AGRESSION AGAINST A FRIENDLY COUNTRY. HE SAID TURKEY'S STAND ON THE GULF CONFLICT WAS @@SHAMEFUL ... AND UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.''
THE MESSAGE SAID PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR @@DRAGGING TURKEY INTO AMERICAN SCHEMES.''
THE LETTER WAS SENT TO IRAQ'S EMBASSY IN AMMAN, INSTEAD OF THE EMBASSY HERE, AND WAS PASSED ON TO THE TURKISH ENVOY IN THE JORDANIAN CAPITAL FOR RELAY HOME.
U.S. WARPLANES DEPLOYED AT INCIRLIK AIRBASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY HAVE FLOWN HUNDREDS OF SORTIES SINCE FRIDAY TO BOMB TARGETS IN NORTHERN IRAQ.
THE OPERATION HAS RAISED FEARS AMONG MANY TURKS THAT THE MISSIONS WOULD PROVOKE IRAQ INTO ATTACKING TURKEY WITH ITS MISSILES.
THERE WERE NO SIGNS THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WAS ABOUT TO CHANGE ITS POLICY ON THE GULF WAR AS A RESULT OF IRAQ'S WARNING.
@@IF WE WANT A BETTER WORLD, WE SHOULD NOT REFRAIN FROM WAR IF NECESSARY, WE SHOULD NOT BE COWARDS,'' OZAL SAID WEDNESDAY, HOURS BEFORE THE IRAQI LETTER WAS RECEIVED.
@@WE ARE A WARRIOR NATION,'' OZAL TOLD A CROWD AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.
INTERIOR MINISTER ABDULKADIR AKSU LAMENTED THAT TURKS HAD BECOME @@A NATION OF SISSIES,'' ACCORDING TO A REPORT ON THE INDEPENDENT UBA NEWS AGENCY.
HE WAS RESPONDING TO COMPLAINTS FROM RESIDENTS OF PROVINCES BORDERING IRAQ, WHO TOLD HIM THEY LACKED PROTECTION AGAINST AN IRAQI MISSILE ATTACK, THE DISPATCH SAID.
RECENT POLLS HAVE INDICATED THAT AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF TURKS ARE OPPOSED TO THEIR COUNTRY ENTERING A WAR WITH IRAQ. TURKEY HAS DEPLOYED ABOUT 180,000 TROOPS ALONG ITS BORDER WITH IRAQ. THEY ARE TYING DOWN AN ESTIMATED 100,000 IRAQI TROOPS.
^END (EA-KBS)

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GULF-TURKEY-MISSILES, 1ST LD-WRITETHRU
^EDS: UPDATES WITH STATEMENT THAT NO DAMAGE DONE, OTHER DETAILS.
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TWO PATRIOT MISSILES WERE FIRED FROM AN AIR BASE IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY ON THURSDAY, BUT AUTHORITIES EXPLODED THEM AFTER REALIZING THERE WAS NO THREAT IN THE AREA, AN OFFICIAL SAID.
THE DUTCH-OWNED MISSILES WERE FIRED FROM THE DIYARBAKIR BASE @@FOLLOWING A COMPUTER-INDICATED ATTACK BY TACTICAL BALLISTIC MISSILES,'' A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DUTCH AIR FORCE SAID. HE ADDED THAT @@NONE (OF THE BALLISTIC MISSILES) WERE IN THE AIR SPACE IN REALITY.''
THE NATURE OF THE ERROR WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR, HE SAID.
THE MISSILES BLASTED INTO THE SKY AT ABOUT 10:10 A.M. (0810) AND WERE BLOWN UP USING A BUILT-IN SECURITY MECHANISM, SAID THE DUTCH SPOKESMAN AT DIYARBAKIR, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.
IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR WHETHER OR HOW THE COMPUTER ERRED IN DETECTING A MISSILE, HE SAID. AN INVESTIGATION WAS UNDER WAY, HE SAID.
A STATEMENT FROM THE ALLIED FORCES PRESS CENTER IN DIYARBAKIR SAID THE MISSILES CAUSED NO DAMAGE.
LAST TUESDAY, A U.S. PATRIOT MISSILE WAS FIRED BY MISTAKE AT THE INCIRLIK AIR BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY. IT SELF-DESTRUCTED NEAR THE JOINT TURKISH-AMERICAN BASE. A FALLING PIECE OF THE MISSILE SERIOUSLY INJURED AN 8-YEAR-OLD TURKISH BOY.
THAT EVENING, AN AIR RAID ALARM SOUNDED BRIEFLY. IT WAS CAUSED BY COMPUTERS PICKING UP A MISSILE ATTACK ON ISRAEL, OFFICIALS SAID.
INCIRLIK HAS BEEN USED BY U.S. WARPLANES RUNNING BOMBING MISSIONS INTO IRAQ. THE TURKISH BASE AT DIYARBAKIR IS HOME TO A UNIT OF BELGIAN FLIERS WHO BELONG TO A SPECIAL NATO UNIT SENT TO TURKEY TO ENHANCE THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE DURING WAR IN NEIGHBORING IRAQ. ITALIAN AND GERMAN FLIERS ARE AT ANOTHER BASE IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY.
THERE ARE 40 PATRIOT MISSILES AT DIYARBAKIR SUPPLIED BY THE NETHERLANDS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF OTHER PATRIOTS SENT BY THE UNITED STATES ARE AT INCIRLIK.
THE POWERFUL SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES HAVE BEEN HIGHLY EFFECTIVE IN SHOOTING DOWN IRAQI SCUD MISSILES FIRED AT SAUDI ARABIA AND ISRAEL.
^END (MBS)

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TURKEY-STRIKE
^STRIKE OF METAL WORKERS ENDS<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - A STRIKE BY 85,000 TURKISH METAL WORKERS ENDED FRIDAY FOLLOWING A WAGE SETTLEMENT REACHED WITH THE MEDIATION OF THE LABOR MINISTER, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LABOR UNION SAID.
THE WORKERS HAD WALKED OFF THEIR JOBS ONE MONTH AGO AT 230 PRIVATE AND STATE OWNED FACTORIES OVER A WAGE DISPUTE.
MUSTAFA OZBEK, THE UNION PRESIDENT, SAID WORKERS WOULD RECEIVE SALARY INCRERSES OF 150 TO 300 PERCENT DEPENDING ON THE WORK PLACE.
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GULF-TURKEY-SCUD ALERT
^U.S.-TURKISH BASE ON ALARM AS SCUDS HEAD FOR ISRAEL; NATO UNITS ON SEPARATE ALERT<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - A U.S.-TURKISH BASE WENT ON @@RED ALARM'' FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER PICKING UP SIGNS OF SCUD MISSILES LAUNCHED FROM IRAQ, AUTHORITIES SAID. THE SCUDS LATER LANDED IN ISRAEL.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, TWO TURKISH BASES WHERE NATO AIRCRAFT ARE BASED WERE PUT ON ALERT, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE U.S.-TURKISH BASE AT INCIRLIK IN SOUTHERN TURKEY WENT ON @@RED ALARM'' AFTER PICKING UP SIGNALS OF A MISSILE ATTACK, SAID A U.S. SPOKESWOMAN AT THE BASE.

SIRENS WENT OFF AND PEOPLE ON THE BASE DONNED GAS MASKS AND SOUGHT SHELTER, SHE SAID, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

IT TURNED OUT THE MISSILES WERE NOT HEADING FOR INCIRLIK BUT FOR ISRAEL, SHE SAID.

TURKISH BASES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CITIES OF DIYARBAKIR AND MALATYA WERE PUT ON ALERT ON FRIDAY MORNING. BELGIAN AIRCRAFT BELONGING TO A SPECIAL NATO UNIT ARE AT DIYARBAKIR, WHILE ITALIAN AND GERMAN AIRCRAFT ARE AT THE ERHAC BASE IN MALATYA.

@@SINCE SOME SYMPTOMS OF AN ATTACK WERE SEEN AGAINST TURKEY, WE REACTED IMMEDIATELY,'' SAID A TURKISH DUTY OFFICER AT DIYARBAKIR, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY. HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

THE ITALIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY IN ROME CONFIRMED THAT THE ERHAC BASE HAD ALSO BEEN PLACED ON ALERT. THE ITALIAN F-104 RECONNAISANCE PLANES SCRAMBLED, BUT THE ALERT LASTED ONLY A FEW MINUTES, THE MINISTRY SAID.

THE REASON FOR THE ALARM WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR. BASE OFFICIALS COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

THE NATO UNIT WAS SENT TO TURKEY AT THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST TO BOLSTER TURKEY'S PROTECTION FROM ANY ATTACK FROM NEIGHBORING IRAQ.

LAST TUESDAY, THE BASE AT INCIRLIK WAS ALLSO PUT ON ALERT WHEN A SCUD WAS FIRED FROM WESTERN IRAQ INTO ISRAEL. IT HAD INITIALLY APPEARED THE MISSILE MIGHT HAVE BEEN HEADED FOR TURKEY.

TURKEY HAS ALLOWED USE OF INCIRLIK BY U.S. PLANES GOING ON BOMBING MISSIONS IN IRAQ.

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ARAFLANES MAY INDICATE TO SADDAM DIVISION IN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

@@THIS IS A WRONG SIGNAL TO GIVE PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN,'' HE SAID. @@I THINK THE SIGNAL SHOULD GO OUT THAT IF TURKEY IS ATTACKED, NATO WILL BE WITH TURKEY. THAT WOULD BE THE RIGHT SIGNAL.''

BOTH TURKEY AND GERMANY BELONG TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WHOSE MEMBERS ARE COMMITTED TO CONSIDER AN ARMED ATTACK ON ANY ONE OF THEM AS AN ATTACK ON ALL. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN DIFFERING VIEWS OVER THE EXTENT OF NATO SUPPORT FOR TURKEY IN CASE OF AN IRAQI AGRESSION.

ON THURSDAY, OZAL GAVE A SPECIAL BRIEFING ABOUT TURKEY'S GULF POLICY TO TURKISH NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND COMMENTATORS.

ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS FRIDAY BASED ON OZAL'S BRIEFING, TURKEY DOES NOT EXPECT AN ATTACK FROM IRAQ.

IF IT DOES COME, IT IS EXPECTED TO BE IN THE FORM OF A MISSILE OR AERIAL BOMBING. IRAQ HAS DEFENSIVE FORCES ALONG ITS BORDER WITH TURKEY AND THE MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN IS FORBIDDING FOR ANY LAND OPERATION.

TURKEY WILL NOT HOLD BACK LIKE ISRAEL AND WILL RETALIATE IMMEDIATELY IF A SINGLE IRAQI MISSILE IS FIRED ON TURKEY, THE INDEPENDENT DAILY HURRIYET SAID.

TURKEY DOES NOT PLAN TO ENTER ANY LAND OPERATION AGAINST IRAQ ON THE URGING OF THE UNITED STATES OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON, THE REPORTS SAID. NOR WILL IT ALLOW DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. LAND FORCES ON ITS SOIL FOR AN ATTACK ON NORTHERN IRAQ.

LAND FORCES WOULD GO INTO BATTLE ONLY TO RESPOND TO A LAND ATTACK FROM IRAQ, OR TO CURTAIL EFFORTS TO FOUND A KURDISH STATE IN NORTHERN IRAQ, ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS.

ANOTHER REASON FOR A LAND OPERATION COULD BE ANY ATTEMPT BY SYRIA OR IRAN TO MARCH INTO IRAQ TO CARVE OUT SOME PROPERTY FOR THEMSELVES, THE REPORTS SAID.

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GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ, 1ST LD-WRITETHRU
^EDS: UPDATES THROUGHOUT WITH OZAL COMMENTS IN TV INTERVIEW<
^BY EMEL ANIL<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY WILL RETALIATE IN THE EVENT OF ANY IRAQI ATTACK, PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL SAID FRIDAY.
@@I DON'T WANT TO SPECULATE,'' OZAL SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE GERMAN ZDF TELEVISION NETWORK. @@BUT IRAQ SHOULD KNOW THAT WE WILL RETALIATE IF THERE IS AN ATTACK AGAINST TURKEY. THIS IS A BASIC PRINCIPLE.''
OZAL INDICATED TURKISH RETALIATION WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE IMMEDIATE OR IN KIND, SAYING IF IRAQ LAUNCHED A MISSILE ATTACK ON TURKEY, @@EACH CASE HAS TO BE STUDIED.''
OZAL'S COMMENTS WERE THE FIRST OFFICIAL REACTION TO THE IRAQI PROTEST NOTE FOREIGN MINISTER TARIQ AZIZ SENT WEDNESDAY TO HIS TURKISH COUNTERPART AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN.
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ON THURSDAY, OZAL GAVE A SPECIAL BRIEFING ABOUT TURKEY'S GULF

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GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ
^NEWSPAPERS: TURKEY WILL RETALIATE IN KIND IF IRAQ ATTACKS<
^BY ENEL ANIL<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY WILL RETALIATE IN KIND IF IRAQ FOLLOWS UP A STRONG PROTEST OVER THE COUNTRY'S ROLE IN THE GULF WAR WITH A MILITARY ATTACK, TURKISH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED FRIDAY.
THE REPORTS APPEARED AFTER PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL ON THURSDAY GAVE A SPECIAL BRIEFING ABOUT TURKEY'S GULF POLICY TO EDITORS AND COMMENTATORS OF NEWSPAPERS.
TURKEY HAS NOT RESPONDED YET TO THE IRAQI PROTEST NOTE FOREIGN MINISTER TARIQ AZIZ SENT WEDNESDAY TO HIS TURKISH COUNTERPART AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN.
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TURKEY'S RETALIATION FOR AN IRAQI ATTACK WOULD BE LIMITED IN KIND, APPARENTLY MEANING IF A MISSILE WAS SENT TURKEY WOULD SHOOT OFF MISSILES OR BOMB WITH PLANES.
TURKEY WILL NOT HOLD BACK LIKE ISRAEL AND WILL RETALIATE IMMEDIATELY IF A SINGLE IRAQI MISSILE IS FIRED ON TURKEY, THE INDEPENDENT DAILY HURRIYET SAID.
TURKISH FORCES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN REGION ARE ON ALERT FOR A MISSILE OR BOMBING ATTACK FROM IRAQ, THE JOURNALISTS WERE TOLD.
TURKEY DOES NOT PLAN TO ENTER ANY LAND OPERATION AGAINST IRAQ ON THE URGING OF THE UNITED STATES OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON, THE REPORTS SAID. NOR WILL IT ALLOW DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. LAND FORCES ON ITS SOIL FOR AN ATTACK ON NORTHERN IRAQ.
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ANOTHER REASON FOR A LAND OPERATION COULD BE ANY ATTEMPT BY SYRIA OR IRAN TO MARCH INTO IRAQ TO CARVE OUT SOME PROPERTY FOR THEMSELVES, THE REPORTS SAID.
AT HIS BRIEFING OZAL GAVE JOURNALISTS A TEXT WITH RULES FOR COVERING TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF WAR.
ACCORDING TO THESE VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES, NEWSPAPERS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM GIVING ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION, STRENGTH AND MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.
THE TYPES OF AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN OPERATIONS AND AIR BASES THEY USE SHOULD NOT BE NAMED. THE SAME RULE WOULD APPLY TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF A PLANE LOST OR DOWNED.
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GULF-TURKEY-DEMONSTRATIONS, 1ST LD-WRITETHRU
^EDS: UPDATES WITH MORE ARRESTS AND INJURIES, INCLUDES DEMOS IN ISTANBUL(

DIYARBAKIR, TURKEY (AP) - POLICE USED TEAR GAS AND OPENED FIRE IN THE AIR TO BREAK UP ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN SEVERAL TURKISH CITIES FRIDAY, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

IN ISTANBUL, PROTESTERS BURNED AMERICAN AND ISRAELI FLAGS.

PEOPLE LEAVING MOSQUES AFTER FRIDAY PRAYERS STAGED ANTI-WAR RALLIES IN BINGOL, 130 KILOMETERS (80 MILES) NORTH OF DIYARBAKIR, AND BATMAN, 85 KILOMETERS (50 MILES) TO THE EAST, ANATOLIA SAID. THE DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTI-ISRAEL SLOGANS.

WHEN THE DEMONSTRATORS REFUSED TO DISPERSE AFTER WARNINGS, POLICE FIRED TEAR GAS AND SHOTS IN THE AIR, THE REPORT SAID. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

IN BINGOL, 45 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED, PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR M. BAHRETTIN DEMIRER SAID.

IN BATMAN, EIGHT PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE POLICE CHIEF AND HIS DEPUTY, WERE INJURED IN SKIRMISHES BETWEEN THE PROTESTERS AND SECURITY FORCES, ANATOLIA SAID. FORTY PEOPLE WERE REPORTED ARRESTED.

IN THE MEDITERRANEAN PORT CITY OF MERSIN, IN THE SOUTH, DEMONSTRATORS WEARING SHROUDS EMBLAZONED WITH DRAWINGS OF SKULLS AND THE WORDS @@NO TO WAR'' PROTESTED THE GULF WAR, ACCORDING TO ANATOLIA.

THE AGENCY SAID A LOCAL OFFICIAL OF THE OPPOSITION SOCIAL DEMOCRAT POPULIST PARTY, ALI ERDINC, TOLD THE AUDIENCE THAT THE NATION DID NOT WANT WAR BUT THAT THE PARTY IN POWER WAS DRAGGING THE COUNNRY TOWARDS THE CONFLICT.

IN ANKARA, A GROUP OF FUNDAMENTALIST WOMEN GATHERED AT A MOSQUE AFTER FRIDAY PRAYERS AND INVITED PEOPLE TO SIGN A PETITION PROTESTING THE GULF WAR. ANATOLIA SAID POLICE ARRESTED THREE OF THE WOMEN.

IN ISTANBUL, A GROUP OF ABOUT 2,000 PEOPLE LEAVING SULTAN AHMET MOSQUE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE BLUE MOSQUE, MARCHED DOWN THE MAIN ROAD, CHANTING @@GOD IS GREAT'' AND SHOUTING ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTI-ISRAEL SLOGANS.

RIOT POLICE DISPERSED THE PROTESTERS AND THERE WERE NO REPORTED INCIDENTS.

TEN PEOPLE WERE REPORTED ARRESTED IN A SIMILAR MARCH OUTSIDE ANOTHER ISTANBUL MOSQUE.

IN THE CENTRAL ANATOLIAN CITY OF KAYSERI, 38 PROTESTERS WERE ARRESTED, KAYSERI POLICE CHIEF HASAN YUCESAN SAID.

TURKEY, THE ONLY NATO NATION BORDERING IRAQ, HAS ALLOWED USE OF ITS AIRBASES BY AMERICAN WARPLANES TO ATTACK TARGETS IN IRAQ. SOME TURKS FEAR THE COUNTRY WILL BE BROUGHT DIRECTLY INTO THE CONFLICT.

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GULF-TURKEY-DESERTERS
^20 IRAQI SOLDIERS, INCLUDING TWO REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS, DESERT<
HAKKARI, TURKEY (AP) - TWENTY IRAQI SOLDIERS, INCLUDING TWO OF THE ELITE REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS, HAVE DEFECTED TO THIS PROVINCE ON THE IRAQI BORDER SINCE THE GULF WAR BROKE OUT, OFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY.

A MILITARY COMMANDER AT HAKKARI, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID 100 REFUGEES WERE WAITING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BORDER AND WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SOON.

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ONE MAN IDENTIFIED AS A REVOLUTIONARY GUARD, KADIR ABAS CUMA, 25, TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD BEEN STATIONED IN KUWAIT AFTER IRAQ'S AUG. 2 INVASION OF ITS NEIGHBOR.

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CUMA SAID HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THE TRANSPORT OF DOZENS OF LONG-RANGE SCUD MISSILES TO AN AREA NEAR THE TURKISH BORDER. HE DID NOT GIVE DETAILS IN HIS BRIEF STATEMENTS AND IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO GET FURTHER CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT.

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ANOTHER SOLDIER, MOHAMMED SERIF, 33, CAME TO TURKEY WITH HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN.

@@WE LEFT IRAQ BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT OUR CHILDREN TO LIVE THE DIFFICULTIES WE WERE FORCED TO,'' HE SAID.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WAS PROVIDING ROOMS FOR THE REFUGEES AT A HOTEL IN HAKKARI.

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^EDS: FIXES TO REPUBLICAN GUARDS THROUGHOUT<
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GULF-TURKEY-DEMONSTRATIONS

^POLICE USE TEAR GAS, OPEN FIRE IN AIR TO DISPERSE PROTESTERS<

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PEOPLE LEAVING MOSQUES AFTER FRIDAY PRAYERS STAGED ANTI-WAR RALLIES IN BINGOL, 130 KILOMETERS (80 MILES) NORTH OF DIYARBAKIR, AND BATMAN, 85 KILOMETERS (50 MILES) TO THE EAST, ANATOLIA SAID. THE DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTI-ISRAEL SLOGANS.

WHEN THE DEMONSTRATORS REFUSED TO DISPERSE AFTER WARNINGS, POLICE FIRED TEAR GAS AND SHOTS IN THE AIR, THE REPORT SAID. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

POLICE MADE AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF ARRESTS IN BATMAN, ANATOLIA REPORTED.

IN THE MEDITERRANEAN PORT CITY OF MERSIN IN THE SOUTH, DEMONSTRATORS WEARING SHROUDS EMBLAZONED WITH DRAWINGS OF SKULLS AND THE WORDS @@NO TO WAR'' PROTESTED THE GULF WAR, ACCORDING TO ANATOLIA.

THE AGENCY SAID A LOCAL OFFICIAL OF THE OPPOSITION SOCIAL DEMOCRAT POPULIST PARTY, ALI ERDINC, TOLD THE AUDIENCE THAT THE NATION DID NOT WANT WAR BUT THAT THE PARTY IN POWER WAS DRAGGING THE COUNTRY TOWARDS THE CONFLICT.

IN ANKARA, A GROUP OF FUNDAMENTALIST WOMEN GATHERED AT A MOSQUE AFTER FRIDAY PRAYERS AND INVITED PEOPLE TO SIGN A PETITION PROTESTING THE GULF WAR. ANATOLIA SAID POLICE ARRESTED THREE OF THE WOMEN. .

ANATOLIA DID NOT CITE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THE PROTESTS.

DEMONSTRATIONS WERE ALSO HELD IN ISTANBUL AND THE CENTRAL ANATOLIAN CITY OF KAYSERI.

TURKEY, THE ONLY NATO NATION BORDERING IRAQ, HAS ALLOWED USE OF ITS AIRBASES BY AMERICAN WARPLANES TO ATTACK TARGETS IN IRAQ. SOME TURKS FEAR THE COUNTRY WILL BE BROUGHT DIRECTLY INTO THE CONFLICT.

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^WAR ON NORTHERN IRAQ FROM TURKEY SHROUDED IN SECRECY<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN=
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - SEVERAL TIMES A DAY, WAVES OF GLEAMING U.S. BOMBERS THUNDER OFF FROM A BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY, STARTLING THE PEASANTS IN NEARBY COTTON FIELDS.

THE PLANES ARE HEADING FOR NEIGHBORING IRAQ IN ONE OF THE MOST LOW-PROFILE OPERATIONS OF THE GULF AIR WAR.

THIS IS THE @@BACK-DOOR'' WAR -- A BATTLE AIMED AT HITTING IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN'S FORCES FROM THE REAR.

WHILE THE MAIN ALLIED FORCES FOCUS ON SOUTHERN IRAQ AND KUWAIT, PLANES FROM THE TURKISH-AMERICAN INCIRLIK BASE HAVE BEEN SWOOPING INTO NORTHERN IRAQ.

U.S. AND TURKISH OFFICIALS REFUSE TO GIVE DETAILS ABOUT THE MISSIONS. BUT ANALYSTS SAY THE INCIRLIK BASE HAS GIVEN ALLIED FORCES AN EXTRA WEAPON.

@@IT CERTAINLY DOES CHANGE THE SITUATION,'' A WESTERN DIPLOMAT SAID, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF AYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY
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MISSIONS. THE SPRAWLING BASE IS A MAJOR SUPPLY FACILITY AND AMMUNITION DEPOT.

@@THE SIGNIFICANT THING IS INCIRLIK IS A BASE THE U.S. HAS HAD ACCESS TO FOR A LONG TIME. THE FACILITIES HAVE BEEN PUT TOGETHER WITH THE USE OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN MI

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GULF-TURKEY-PRESS, 2ND LD
^EDS: UPDATES WITH GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN PRESS<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY ON MONDAY IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN PRESS COVERAGE OF ALLIED MILITARY OPERATIONS CONNECTED TO THE GULF WAR.

THE NEW LIMITATIONS, ALREADY REQUIRED OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, ASK THE FOREIGN PRESS CORPS NOT TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF TROOP MOVEMENTS OR THE LOCATION AND TYPE OF AIRCRAFT.

THE PRESS RULES ARE AIMED AT PROTECTING @@THE SECURITY OF JOINT DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS SUPPORTING THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE IN OPERATION AGAINST IRAQ,'' A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID.

TURKEY ALLOWS THE USE OF ITS AIR BASES BY U.S.-LED ALLIED FORCES. SINCE THE START OF THE GULF WAR, U.S. WARPLANES HAVE CARRIED OUT MORE THAN 300 BOMBING SORTIES AGAINST IRAQ FROM THE INCIRLIK AIR BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY.

UNDER THE RESTRICTIONS, THE FOREIGN PRESS ARE PERMITTED TO REFER ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS TO THE NUMBER AND FUNCTION OF AIRCRAFT, TANKS AND ARTILLERY.

@@INFORMATION REGARDING TYPE OF AIRCRAFT AND LANDING AND TAKE-OFF POINTS MUST NOT BE TRANSMITTED,'' THE STATEMENT SAID. IN ADDITION, PHOTOS OF DEPLOYED FORCES MUST NOT SPECIFY THEIR LOCATION.

THE U.S. AIRCRAFT SORTIES WERE METICULOUSLY REPORTED FOR THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THEIR MISSION. SOON AFTER THE WAR BEGAN, LOCAL AND FOREIGN REPORTERS WERE NOT ALLOWED NEAR THE INCILRIK AIRBASE, AND COVERAGE OF THE BOMBING RAIDS BECAME MORE DIFFICULT.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED LOCAL NEWSPAPERS TO LIMIT THEIR REPORTING ON INCIRLIK ACTIVITIES, AND BARRRED STATE TELEVISION AND THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY FROM REPORTING ABOUT INCIRLIK AND ABOUT THE 180,000 TURKISH TROOPS DEPLOYED NEAR THE BORDER WITH IRAQ.

THE USE OF INCIRLIK HAS RAISED FEARS IN TURKEY THAT IRAQ MAY RETALIATE, DRAGGING ANKARA INTO THE GULF WAR. IT HAS ALSO BEEN BEHIND A NUMBER OF TERRORIST BOMBINGS AGAINST AMERICAN AND ALLIED FORCES INTERESTS IN ISTANBUL, ANKARA AND THE SOUTHERN TOWN OF ADANA. DEV SOL, AN EXTREME LEFT-WING ORGANIZATION CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOST OF THE ATTACKS WHICH LEFT DAMAGE BUT NO CASUALTIES.

MEANWHILE, A STATE SECURITY COURT BANNED THE DISTRIBUTION OF A LEFTIST WEEKLY BECAUSE OF AN ANTI-WAR COLUMN AND ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE EDITORS, A JOURNALIST SAID MONDAY.

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GULF-TURKEY-KURDS

^BAN ON KURDISH LANGUAGE TO BE LIFTED<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO LIFT A BAN ON THE PUBLIC USE OF THE KURDISH LANGUAGE IN WHAT COULD BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD RECOGNIZING THE ETHNIC RIGHTS OF TURKEY'S INCREASINGLY RESTIVE KURDISH POPULATION.

MEHMET YAZAR, THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A LATE-NIGHT CABINET SESSION FRIDAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD INTRODUCE LEGISLATION IN THE PARLIAMENT SOON ON THIS SENSITIVE ISSUE.

HE SAID THE BAN IMPOSED BY THE FORMER MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN 1983 WAS @@AN UNREALISTIC RESTRICTION OUT OF LINE WITH THE ACTUAL SITUATION AND IMPOSSIBLE TO ENFORCE.''

THE DECISION COMES AS KURDS IN IRAQ VOICE EXPECTATIONS FOR SOME FORM OF AUTONOMY AT THE END OF THE GULF WAR, A PROSPECT THAT COULD ENCOURAGE SIMILAR ASPIRATIONS AMONG TURKEY'S KURDS.

ALSO, PARLIAMENT SOURCES SAY, PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL HAS PROMISED DEPUTIES FROM SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY, THE KURDISH REGION, TO RELAX RESTRICTIONS ON THE KURDS IN RETURN FOR THEIR SUPPORT ON HIS GULF POLICY.

TURKEY'S KURDISH MINORITY IS ESTIMATED TO MAKE UP 10 MILLION OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF 57 MILLION. THIS IS THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF KURDS, WHO ALSO LIVE IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES IRAN, IRAQ, SYRIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

SINCE 1984, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST KURDISH GUERRILLAS DEMANDING A SEPARATE HOMELAND.

ATTACKS BY THE GUERRILLAS, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE MARXIST KURDISH LABOR PARTY (PKK), HAVE ALMOST COME TO A STOP IN THE REGION FOLLOWING THE MASSING OF TROOPS ALONG THE FRONTIER WITH IRAQ AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE GULF CRISIS.

THE PKK HAS ANNOUNCED THROUGH ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN EUROPE THAT THE GROUP IS AGAINST IRAQ'S SADDAM HUSSEIN IN THE CURRENT CONFLICT.

THE PKK ENJOYS LITTLE SUPPORT FROM THE KURDISH POPULATION IN TURKEY. BUT THE LEADERS OF THE MINORITY, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OF KURDISH ORIGIN, HAVE STARTED DEMANDING IN THE PAST YEAR SOME FORM OF CULTURAL AUTONOMY, INCLUDING PERMISSION TO USE THEIR LANGUAGE PUBLICLY.

SOME SINGERS HAVE BEEN PROSECUTED FOR SINGING SONGS IN KURDISH AND SEVERAL RESIDENTS IN THE SOUTHEAST HAVE BEEN JAILED FOR USING THE LANGUAGE IN OFFICIAL BUILDINGS.

THE KURDISH ISSUE HAS FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE FORMULATION OF OZAL'S GULF POLICY, WHICH HAS PLACED THIS NATO-MEMBER COUNTRY FIRMLY ON THE SIDE OF THE U.S.-LED ALLIANCE.

OZAL HAS ARGUED THAT TURKEY SHOULD HAVE A SAY IN A POST-WAR CONFERENCE ON THE MIDEAST IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE FOUNDATION OF AN INDEPENDENT KURDISH STATE IN NORTHERN IRAQ.

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GULF-TURKEY-EXPLOSION, 1ST LD-WRITETHRU
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^GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ
^TURKEY REJECTS IRAQI CHARGES OF AGRESSION<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY ON SATURDAY REJECTED IRAQI CHARGES THAT IT WAS ACTING AGRESSIVELY BY ALLOWING U.S. BOMBERS TO USE TURKISH BASES, AND SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS MERELY FOLLOWING U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.
TURKEY'S MILD REACTION CAME IN A LETTER FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN TO HIS IRAQI COUNTERPART, TARIQ AZIZ.
AZIZ CHARGED IN A LETTER LAST WEDNESDAY THAT TURKEY'S DECISION TO ALLOW ITS AIR BASES TO BE USED FOR BOMBING RAIDS ON NEIGHBORING IRAQ WAS TANTAMOUNT TO @@AGRESSIVE CONDUCT.''
THE LETTER WARNED OF UNSPECIFIED @@CONSEQUENCES.'' IT RAISED FEARS THAT TURKEY COULD BECOME A TARGET OF AN IRAQI ATTACK, DRAWING THE COUNTRY AND POSSIBLY ITS NATO ALLIES INTO THE GULF WAR.
@@TURKEY HAS ALWAYS HAD A FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD THE IRAQI PEOPLE WHO WILL BE ETERNAL NEIGHBORS OF THIS COUNTRY,'' ALPTEMOCIN'S LETTER SAID.
@@BECAUSE OF THIS, THE POLICY OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT ON THE GULF HAS BEEN FORMULATED WITHIN THE PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED BY THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.''
ALPTEMOCIN'S LETTER MADE NO MENTION OF THE INCIRLIK AIR BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY THAT HAS BEEN USED BY ALLIED FORCES, BUT STRESSED @@IT SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED OF TURKEY TO STOP BEHAVING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.N. DECISIONS.''
RAFI DAHAM MICVEL AL-TIKRITI, IRAQ'S AMBASSADOR TO ANKARA, SAID HE HAD RECEIVED THE LETTER, AND HAD HELD A @@CORDIAL'' CONVERSATION WITH ALPTEMOCIN ABOUT BILATERAL RELATIONS, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY SAID.
ALPTEMOCIN'S LETTER POINTED OUT TURKEY'S EFFORTS TO PERSUADE IRAQ TO WITHDRAW FROM KUWAIT WERE FUTILE, JUST LIKE INITIATIVES BY OTHER COUNTRIES.
IT SAID PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL HAD REITTERATED TURKEY'S FRIENDLY FEELINGS TOWARD THE IRAQI PEOPLE WHEN HE ACCEPTED THE CREDENTIALS OF THE NEW IRAQI AMBASSADOR JAN. 11 AND OFFERED TO HELP FIND A SOLUTION TO THE GULF CRISIS ALONG THE LINES LAID OUT BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
@@THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT UNDER THE ORDERS OR INFLUENCE OF ANY POWER OTHER THAN THE PARLIAMENT ELECTED BY ITS PEOPLE AND THE NATION,'' IT SAID.
@@I REJECT ALL YOUR CLAIMS ABOUT THE AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF OUR POLICIES THROUGHOUT THE (GULF) CRISIS,'' ALPTEMOCIN SAID.
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GULF-TURKEY-DEFECTORS
^THREE IRAQI SOLDIERS DEFECT<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THREE MORE IRAQI SOLDIERS HAVE DEFECTED TO TURKEY, OFFICIALS SAID SATURDAY.

AN OFFICIAL IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCE OF HAKKARI SAID THE THREE SOLDIERS DEFECTED FRIDAY NEAR CUKURCA DISTRICT AND WERE TAKEN TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN HAKKARI. HE HAD NO MORE DETAILS.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY QUOTED OFFICIALS AS SAYING HAKKARI WAS NOW HOUSING IN TEMPORARY SETTLEMENTS 37 IRAQIS, INCLUDING 21 SOLDIERS AND 16 CHILDREN, WHO HAVE ESCAPED THEIR COUNTRY SINCE THE GULF WAR BROKE OUT.

OFFICIALS FRIDAY SAID 18 IRAQI SOLDIERS, IN ADDITION TO TWO ELITE REPUBLICAN GUARDS, HAD DEFECTED TO HAKKARI SINCE THE GULF WAR BROKE OUT. THEY SAID 100 REFUGEES WERE WAITING TO CROSS OVER TO TURKEY.

IRAQ HAS SHUT THE ONLY OFFICIAL BORDER CROSSING AT HABUR, AND MANY OF THE SOLDIERS SAID THEY CROSSED OVER THE SNOWY MOUNTAINOUS FRONTIER ON FOOT, SOME WITH THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN.

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^Car Explodes at U.S. Consulate<
ADANA, Turkey (AP) - A car blew up in the parking lot of the U.S. Consulate in this southern Turkish city on Saturday, a consulate official said.
There was no immediate word on injuries or damage.
The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the blast was apparently caused by a bomb blowing up beneath the vehicle.
Outside the city of Adana is the joint Turkish-U.S. Incirlik base, which has been used by U.S. warplanes bombing Iraq in the Gulf war.
Security measures at U.S. facilities in Turkey have been stepped up in recent weeks because of fears of terrorist attacks. One NATO facility and two organizations with U.S. links in Istanbul have been bombed in the past week.
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Gulf-Turkey-Kurds
^Ban on Kurdish Language to Be Lifted(
ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - The government has decided to lift a ban on the public use of the Kurdish language in what could be the first step toward recognizing the ethnic rights of Turkey's increasingly restive Kurdish population.

Mehmet Yazar, the government spokesman, told reporters after a late-night Cabinet session Friday that the government would introduce legislation in the Parliament soon on this sensitive issue.

He said the ban imposed by the former military government in 1983 was ''an unrealistic restriction out of line with the actual situation and impossible to enforce.''

The decision comes as Kurds in Iraq voice expectations for some form of autonomy at the end of the Gulf war, a prospect that could encourage similar aspirations among Turkey's Kurds.

Also, parliament sources say, President Turgut Ozal has promised deputies from southeastern Turkey, the Kurdish region, to relax restrictions on the Kurds in return for their support on his Gulf policy.

Turkey's Kurdish minority is estimated to make up 10 million of the total population of 57 million. This is the largest concentration of Kurds, who also live in neighboring countries Iran, Iraq, Syria and the Soviet Union.

Since 1984, the government has been fighting against Kurdish guerrillas demanding a separate homeland.

Attacks by the guerrillas, who are members of the Marxist Kurdish Labor Party (PKK), have almost come to a stop in the region following the massing of troops along the frontier with Iraq after the outbreak of the Gulf crisis.

The PKK has announced through its representatives in Europe that the group is against Iraq's Saddam Hussein in the current conflict.

The PKK enjoys little support from the Kurdish population in Turkey. But the leaders of the minority, including members of parliament of Kurdish origin, have started demanding in the past year some form of cultural autonomy, including permission to use their language publicly.

Some singers have been prosecuted for singing songs in Kurdish and several residents in the southeast have been jailed for using the language in official buildings.

The Kurdish issue has figured prominently in the formulation of Ozal's Gulf policy, which has placed this NATO-member country firmly on the side of the U.S.-led alliance.

Ozal has argued that Turkey should have a say in a post-war conference on the Mideast in order to prevent the foundation of an independent Kurdish state in northern Iraq.

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^GULF-TERRORISM, 1ST LD
^EDS: UPDATES WITH RABBI SAYING CLAIM IS FALSE.<
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IN ANOTHER ATTACK POSSIBLY LINKED TO THE GULF WAR, A CRUDE BOMB EXPLODED SUNDAY AT AN INFORMATION CENTER FOR ARAB IMMIGRANTS IN MARSEILLE, FRANCE. IT BROKE WINDOWS BUT CAUSED NO INJURIES, POLICE REPORTED.
THAT BLAST WAS CLAIMED BY AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLER WHO SAID HE WAS AVENGING ATTACKS ON ISRAEL BY ARABS. BUT MARSEILLE'S CHIEF RABBI, JACQUES OUAKNIN, DENOUNCED THE CLAIM AS FALSE. HE SAID IT WAS A @@GROSS PROVOCATION'' AIMED AT PITTING TWO GROUPS AGAINST EACH OTHER.
THE EXPLOSIONS, 5TH GRAF PVS

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BLOODY HANDS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST,'' THE ANONYMOUS CALLER TOLD THE MILLIYET NEWSPAPER OFFICE IN ANKARA.

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THE BLAST OUTSIDE THE FIRST-FLOOR OFFICE HURLED PIECES OF THE WOODEN DOOR 12 METERS (35 FEET) ACROSS THE ROOM, DRIVING ONE OF THEM ABOUT 30 CENTIMETERS (A FOOT) INTO A WOODEN DESK.

AT LEAST 10 WINDOWS WERE BROKEN AND THE OFFICE COMPUTER WAS DISABLED.

THE SECOND EXPLOSION OCCURRED MINUTES LATER DOWN THE STREET AT THE AIR FRANCE OFFICE, WHICH WAS ALSO CLOSED.

@@WE HEARD A BIG BOMB NOISE, AND WE SAW ALL THE GLASS COME RAINING DOWN,'' SAID LEVENT BEKENSIR, THE MANAGER OF A CAFE BENEATH THE OFFICE.

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ADANA IS NEAR THE U.S.-TURKISH BASE AT INCIRLIK, WHICH U.S. BOMBERS HAVE BEEN USING AS A LAUNCHING PAD FOR RAIDS ON NORTHERN IRAQ.

BOMBS ALSO WENT OFF LAST WEEK IN ISTANBUL, CAUSING DAMAGE AT A NATO MAINTENANCE FACILITY AND COMMERCIAL AND MISSIONARY OFFICES WITH U.S. LINKS.

POPE JOHN PAUL II ON SUNDAY WARNED AGAINST A RECOURSE TO TERRORISM LINKED WITH THE GULF WAR.

@@A REASON FOR GRAVE BITTERNESS IS, ESPECIALLY, THE NEWS ABOUT THE FATES OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND THE DANGER OF A RECOURSE TO THE ARMS OF TERRORISM,'' HE SAID.

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^GULF-TERRORISM,0504<
^EDS: INCORPORATES GULF-TURKEY-EXPLOSIONS, GULF-FRANCE-BOMBING, ADDS DETAILS.<
^TERRORISTS HIT TARGETS IN FRANCE AND TURKEY<
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^EXPLOSIONS AT FOREIGN AIRLINES CAUSE DAMAGE<
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NO ONE IMMEDIATELY CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACKS.

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GULF-TURKEY-PRESS, 1ST LD
^EDS: UPDATES WITH POLICE DETAINING DEMONSTRATORS, INCLUDING JOURNALISTS<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - A STATE SECURITY COURT BANNED THE DISTRIBUTION OF A LEFTIST WEEKLY BECAUSE OF AN ANTI-WAR COLUMN AND ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE EDITORS, A JOURNALIST SAID MONDAY.

MEANWHILE, HASAN YALCIN, THE ANKARA BUREAU CHIEF OF THE WEEKLY IN QUESTION, 2000'E DOGRU (TOWARD 2000), WAS DETAINED DURING A POLICE CRACKDOWN ON HUNDREDS ATTEMPTING TO STAGE AN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION IN A DOWNTOWN PARK.

YALCIN EARLIER TOLD THE ASSSOCIATED PRESS THE BAN ORDER WAS ISSUED SATURDAY TO PREVENT THE WEEKLY'S DISTRIBUTION NATIONWIDE ON SUNDAY.

THE COURT ORDER BANNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF 2000'E DOGRU, OBTAINED BY THE AP, SAID AN EDITORIAL BY THE MAGAZINE'S CHIEF COLUMNIST @@ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO ACT AGAINST THE LAWS, AND AGITATED THE WORKING CLASS.''

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ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, POLICE DETAINED 15 PEOPLE, INCLUDING YALCIN AND AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF OTHER JOURNALISTS, AT THE SITE OF AN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR 2000'E DOGRU SAID ABOUT 1,000 PEOPLE GATHERED IN A DOWNTOWN PARK FOR THE PROTEST. THEY INCLUDED HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS, ARCHITECTS, PHYSICIANS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS.

@@POLICE TREATED EVERY ONE VERY BADLY, CURSING THEM AND BRUTALLY STOPPED THE DEMONSTRATION,'' SAID GUNER TOKGOZ, AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL AT THE MAGAZINE'S ANKARA OFFICE.

HE SAID YALCIN WAS NOT PARTICIPATING BUT ONLY COVERING THE EVENT, AND WAS DETAINED WHEN POLICE FOUND OUT HE WORKED FOR 2000'E DOGRU.

COLUMNIST PERINCEK ALSO CRITICIZED PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL FOR BACKING U.S. POLICY IN THE GULF CONFLICT AND CALLED HIM A @@WAR MERCHANT.''

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^GULF - TURKEY -PLANE<
^FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIES ALLIED PLANE CRASHED IN TURKISH TERRITORY<
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FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN MURAT SUNGAR SAID THERE WAS NO TRUTH TO THE CLAIM PUT OUT IN AN IRAQI MILITARY COMMUNIQUE AIRED BY THE BAGHDAD RADIO MONDAY.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID FOUR @@AIR TARGETS'' HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN ON SUNDAY, INCLUDING AN ALLIED PLANE THAT CRASHED INSIDE TURKISH TERRITORY.
^END(ZA-MBS)<

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^GULF-TURKEY-EXPLOSION<
^BOMB EXPLODES NEAR MAIN TAX OFFICE<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - A BOMB PLACED UNDERNEATH A CAR EXPLODED MONDAY IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE CAPITAL'S MAIN GOVERNMENT TAX OFFICE, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR WHETHER THE BOMBING WAS RELATED TO THE GULF WAR.

THE DISPATCH SAID THERE WERE NO INJURIES IN THE BLAST, WHICH OCCURRED AT 7:30 A.M. (0530 GMT) IN THE ULUS BUSINESS DISTRICT. THE EXPLOSION SHATTERED THE WINDOWS OF THE TAX OFFICE AND NEARBY BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED SOME COMPUTER EQUIPMENT IN THE OFFICE, ANATOLIA SAID.

ON SUNDAY, FOREIGN AIRLINE OFFICES WERE BOMBED IN ANKARA. OFFICES IN ISTANBUL AND THE SOUTHERN CITY OF ADANA WITH U.S. CONNECTIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN ATTACKED IN THE PAST WEEK IN GULF-RELATED VIOLENCE.

THE ISTANBUL EXPLOSIONS, AT A NATO FACILITY AND TWO ORGANIZATIONS WITH U.S. LINKS, WERE CLAIMED BY DEV SOL, A MARXIST UNDERGROUND GROUP THAT HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT TERRORIST ACTS SINCE THE 1970S.

THE GROUP ALSO CLAIMED SUNDAY'S BOMBINGS IN ANKARA AT AN AIR FRANCE OFFICE AND ANOTHER OFFICE REPRESENTING SAUDI, JAPANESE, CANADIAN AND AUSTRIAN AIRLINES.
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GULF-TURKEY-PRESS
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THE WEEKLY, WHICH HAS A CIRCULATION OF AROUND 25,000, HAS BEEN BANNED FROM PUBLICATION OR CONFISCATED AT NEWSSTANDS SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST FOR PRO-COMMUNIST VIEWS OR SUPPORT OF THE KURDISH MINORITY.

TURKEY HAS ALLOWED THE USE OF THE STRATEGIC INCIRLIK MILITARY BASE IN THE SOUTH BY U.S. AIRCRAFT BOMBING IRAQ.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED NEWSPAPERS TO LIMIT THEIR REPORTING ON THE U.S. PLANES AT INCIRLIK AND THE 180,000 TURKISH TROOPS GUARDING THE BORDER WITH IRAQ.

IN ADDITION, THE STATE TELEVISION AND THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY HAVE BEEN BARRED FROM REPORTING ABOUT THE INCIRLIK BASE.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, THE GOVERNOR OF ANKARA ON SUNDAY CANCELED AN ANTIWAR CONFERENCE DURING WHICH OPPOSITION POLITICIANS WERE SCHEDULED TO MAKE SPEECHES AGAINST TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF WAR.

THE CONFERENCE WAS POSTPONED FOR TWO MONTHS TO PREVENT ACTIVITY WHICH MIGHT @@VIOLATE NATIONAL SECURITY, DISRUPT PUBLIC ORDER AND HARM NATIONAL UNITY,'' ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICE.

OPPOSITION LEADERS PROTESTED THE POSTPONEMENT.
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THE SHORTCOMINGS OF TURKEY'S CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNING BECAME CLEAR A WEEK AGO. WHEN THE COUNTRY'S FIRST AIR RAID ALERT OCCURRED IN ADANA, MANY RESIDENTS DIDN'T HEAR IT, SINCE THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS LACKED ALARMS.

PHONE LINES OVERLOADED, PREVENTING CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS FROM SENDING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TELEVISION. IN SOME AREAS, RESIDENTS RUSHED OUTSIDE, INSTEAD OF RETREATING TO SEALED ROOMS.

THE MISSILE THAT TRIGGERED THE ALARM LANDED IN ISRAEL, U.S. AND TURKISH OFFICIALS SAID. BUT THE ALERT DROVE HOME THE POSSIBLE DANGER TO TURKS.

"NOW WE HAVE STARTED TO TAKE THIS WAR SERIOUSLY," SAID IBRAHIM KORKUNCH, A 33-YEAR-OLD SHOPKEEPER OFFERING PSEUDO-U.S. GOODS AT ADANA'S AMERICAN BAZAAR. "WE BELIEVE SADDAM CAN START SOMETHING."

THAT FEAR WAS FUELED BY A RECENT IRAQI LETTER TO TURKEY THREATENING UNSPECIFIED "CONSEQUENCES" FOR ALLOWING U.S. BOMBERS TO USE THE INCIRLIK BASE.

HOWEVER, MANY OFFICIALS COUNTER THAT IT IS UNLIKELY SADDAM WOULD ATTACK TURKEY SINCE HE WOULD RISK A SECOND-FRONT WAR AND A NATO RESPONSE.

THE MOST WIDESPREAD CONCERN HERE IS OF A CHEMICAL-WEAPONS ATTACK. SOME TURKS REMEMBER SEEING IRAQI KURDISH REFUGEES STREAM OVER THE BORDER TWO YEARS AGO AFTER THEY WERE GASSED BY SADDAM'S GOVERNMENT.

"WE ARE NOT REALLY SURE WHAT CHEMICAL WEAPONS ARE LIKE," SAID KORKUNCH, STANDING BEFORE A PILE OF COUNTERFEIT FRUIT OF THE LOOM UNDERSHIRTS.

"THE RUMORS MAKE US VERY NERVOUS."

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE LEFT ADANA BECAUSE OF THE FEAR OF A MISSILE WITH A CHEMICAL WARHEAD, EVEN THOUGH IRAQ HAS NOT YET LAUNCHED ONE.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF OTHERS HAVE TAPED PLASTIC OVER THEIR WINDOWS.

STILL OTHERS PUT THEIR FAITH IN OUTSIDE FORCES.

"WE KNOW THERE ARE SHELTERS AT THE BASE," SAID SADET GECHILE, 42, A WOMAN IN A WHITE HEADSCARF WALKING NEAR THE BARBED-WIRE PERIMETER OF INCIRLIK.

"IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, WE PLAN TO JUMP OVER THE FENCES TO GO IN."

"I TOLD MY HUSBAND TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS," SAID VESILE ALBAYRAK, 32, A WOMAN IN TRADITIONAL HAREM PANTS SHOPPING IN THE 19TH OF MAY DISTRICT.

BUT HE SAID, "WHATEVER ALLAH WILLS WILL HAPPEN."

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Gulf-Turkey-Shadow of War
^Turks in Shadow of War Study Civil Defense; Dream of Gas Masks(
^By MARY BETH SHERIDAN(
^Associated Press Writer=

ADANA, Turkey (AP) - The tinny voice blared from the mosque's tower, alerting the faithful. But this was not the usual call to prayers.

''Come to civil defense classes,'' cried the mosque's imam, or priest.

Since U.S. bombers began using a a Turkish base for raids on neighboring Iraq, life has not been the same for residents of this palm-fringed city.

The giant Incirlik base, once a source of friendly, free-spending Americans, has become a time-bomb in the eyes of many local residents. They fear Saddam Hussein will attack it because of the U.S. raids.

Now, residents of Adana and other parts of Turkey are trying to catch up on civil defense as they cope with life in the shadow of war.

''Living in peace for 60 years, people get relaxed,'' said the city's civil defense coordinator, Huseyin Unal. ''But in this tense atmosphere, they are more careful about things.''

Nervousness is widespread in this city of nearly 1 million.

Women complain they can't sleep. Some children scream at the frequent roar of warplanes.

Gas masks have become a coveted symbol of security to people who feel powerless to control their situation. But few can find or afford them.

''You cannot trust in anything, this is war. But you can feel more secure with gas masks,'' said Suleyman Dogan, a top official in the poor 19th of May district, where horse-drawn carts outnumber cars.

City officials say it is not possible or necessary to give masks to everyone. But they have nearly tripled the number of air raid shelters in the past week, to 100, according to the provincial'

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It was not immediately clear if the explosions were related to the Gulf war.

In the past week bombs have gone off in this capital city, Istanbul and the southern city of Adana. In most cases Dev Sol, an underground Marxist organization, has claimed responsibility, saying the attacks were to protest Turkey's role in the Gulf war.

Turkey has allowed the use of Incirlik air base, near Adana, by U.S. warplanes bombing targets in Iraq.

Among the places bombed were the U.S. consulate in Adana, foreign airline offices and the city's main tax office in Ankara, a NATO facility and the buildings of two organizations with U.S. links in Istanbul.

On Monday, Ankara governor Saffet Arikan Bedük asked witnesses to bombings to give information to the police immediately. He also asked administrators of apartments to report any suspicious people staying in their buildings.
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^GULF-TURKEY-LIBYA<
^CONTRACTORS ASK GOVERNMENT HELP SINCE LIBYA STOPPED PAYMENTS<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKISH COMPANIES WITH CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN LIBYA HAVE ASKED COMPENSATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE LIBYAN LEADER MOAMMAR GADHAFI HAS STOPPED PAYMENTS IN PROTEST OF TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE GULF WAR.

ACCORDING TO A LETTER SENT BY THE COMPANIES TO PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT MONDAY, LIBYA OWES TURKISH CONTRACTORS 600 MILLION DOLLARS FOR WORK ALREADY FINISHED.

THE CONTRACTORS SAID THEY HAD PROJECTS IN THE NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRY AMOUNTING TO 3.5 BILLION DOLLARS AND EQUIPMENT THERE ESTIMATED WORTH 350 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE LETTER, PUBLISHED BY THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY TUESDAY, ALSO EXPRESSED FEARS FOR THE SECURITY OF SOME 25,000 TURKISH WORKERS EMPLOYED BY THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES IN LIBYA.

IT SAID THAT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE SATURDAY, GADHAFI HAD ANNOUNCED HE WAS STOPPING PAYMENT TO THE TURKISH COMPANIES. SUBSEQUENT INTERVENTION BY PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL IN A PHONE CONVERSATION WITH GADHAFI HAD NOT PRODUCED ANY RESULTS, COMPANIES SAID.

IN INTERVIEWS PUBLISHED BY ISTANBUL DAILIES GUNES AND CUMHURIYET SUNDAY, GADHAFI SAID @@I BELIEVE THE LIBYAN NATION WILL HAVE TO CUT RELATIONS WITH TURKEY ... IN ALL FIELDS, INCLUDING ECONOMIC.''

HE URGED TURKEY TO WITHDRAW FROM NATO. ON TURKEY'S GULF POLICY, HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING @@TURKEY HAS MADE A GREAT MISTAKE ... TURKEY IS OPENING A SECOND FRONT OUTSIDE THE ARAB BORDERS THAT HAS RESULTED IN THE EXPANSION OF THE WAR ZONE.''

HE WAS REFERRING TO TUKEY'S DECISION TO ALLOW THE USE OF THE INCIRLIK AIR BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY BY U.S. PLANES BOMBING IRAQ.

IN THE PAST 12 DAYS, U.S. WARPLANES HAVE FLOWN HUNDREDS OF SORTIES AGAINST IRAQ FROM INCIRLIK.

ON MONDAY, TURKEY REJECTED LIBYAN CLAIMS ON EXPANDING THE WAR ZONE.

@@THE LIBYAN LEADER SHOULD HAVE EVALUATED THE MATTER MORE OBJECTIVELY,'' FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN MURAT SUNGAR SAID. @@THE PARTY THAT IS PROVOKING THE CRISIS WITHOUT DOUBT IS THE COUNTRY WHICH HAS INVADED AND ANNEXED THE TERRITORY OF A NEIGHBOR, VIOLATING INTERNATIONAL LAW.''

TURKEY HAS SIDED FIRMLY WITH THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE GULF CRISIS AUG. 2. LIBYA HAS ALSO CONDEMNED IRAQ'S INVASION OF KUWAIT, BUT HAS ALSO DENOUNCED THE DEPLOYMENT OF WESTERN TROOPS ON ARAB SOIL TO PUSH IRAQ OUT OF KUWAIT.
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TURKEY-KURDS

^TWO SEPARATISTS DIE AS THEIR BOMB GOES OFF<

DIYARBAKIR, TURKEY (AP) - TWO SEPARATIST GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED WHEN A BOMB THEY WERE TRYING TO PLANT AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE WENT OFF ACCIDENTALLY, AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID TUESDAY.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY QUOTED THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN THIS SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCE AS SAYING THAT TWO @@TERRORISTS'' WERE KILLED MONDAY NIGHT AS THEY WERE PLACING A BOMB @@FOR SABOTAGE PURPOSES'' AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY HERE.

NEAR AND ON THE BODIES, SECURITY FORCES FOUND TWO HANDGUNS AND LOADED MAGAZINES, ANATOLIA SAID.

OFFICIALS USE THE TERM TERRORISTS FOR KURDISH GUERRILLAS WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING SINCE 1984 TO SET UP AN INDEPENDENT KURDISTAN IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY WHERE THE BORDERS OF IRAN, IRAQ AND SYRIA CONVERGE.

MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY ARE ETHNIC KURDS, WHO MAKE UP ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF TURKEY'S POPULATION OF 57 MILLION.

ABOUT 3,000 PEOPLE, INCLUDING CIVILIANS, GUERRILLAS AND SECURITY FORCES HAVE BEEN KILLED IN CLASHES LINKED TO THE KURDISH INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT.

LAST WEEK THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO LIFT A BAN ON THE PUBLIC USE OF THE KURDISH LANGUAGE IN WHAT COULD BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD RECOGNIZING THE ETHNIC RIGHTS OF TURKEY'S INCREASINGLY RESTIVE KURDISH POPULATION.

THE DECISION COMES AS KURDS IN IRAQ VOICE EXPECTATIONS FOR SOME FORM OF AUTONOMY AFTER THE GULF WAR IS OVER -- A PROSPECT THAT COULD ENCOURAGE SIMILAR ASPIRATIONS AMONG TURKEY'S KURDS.

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IN ONE OF THE LATEST INCIDENTS, MOLOTOV COCTAILS WERE THROWN AT TWO CARS BELONGING TO U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL AT THE BALGAT BASE NEAR THIS CAPITAL CITY. THE CARS WERE BADLY DAMAGED, BUT THERE WERE NO INJURIES, POLICE SAID.

IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY'S LARGEST CITY AND FINANCIAL CENTER, A BOMB EXPLODED NEAR THE OFFICE OF A GROUP IDENTIFIED BY THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY AS THE AMERICAN UNION OF CHURCHES. THE BLAST CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES.

BLASTS ALSO OCCURRED IN ISTANBUL OUTSIDE THE OFFICES OF THE AMERICAN UNION COMPANY AND IN THE GARDEN OF THE ITALIAN CONSULATE IN ISTANBUL, POLICE SAID. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE CLAIMS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACKS IN ISTANBUL OR AT THE BALGAT BASE.

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^GULF-TURKEY-WAR'S SHADOW,0463<
^TURKS IN SHADOW OF WAR STUDY CIVIL DEFENSE, DREAM OF GAS MASKS<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

ADANA, TURKEY (AP) - THE VOICE BLARED FROM THE MOSQUE'S TOWER, ALERTING THE FAITHFUL. BUT THIS WAS NOT THE USUAL CALL TO PRAYERS.

@@COME TO CIVIL DEFENSE CLASSES,'' CRIED THE MOSQUE'S IMAM, OR PRIEST.

SINCE U.S. BOMBERS BEGAN USING A A TURKISH BASE FOR RAIDS ON NEIGHBORING IRAQ, LIFE HAS NOT BEEN THE SAME FOR RESIDENTS OF THIS PALM-FRINGED CITY.

THE GIANT INCIRLIK BASE, ONCE A SOURCE OF FRIENDLY, FREE-SPENDING AMERICANS, HAS BECOME A TIME-BOMB IN THE EYES OF MANY RESIDENTS. THEY FEAR IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN WILL ORDER AN ATTACK ON THE BASE BECAUSE OF THE U.S. RAIDS.

NOW, RESIDENTS OF ADANA AND OTHER PARTS OF TURKEY ARE TRYING TO CATCH UP ON CIVIL DEFENSE AS THEY COPE WITH LIFE IN THE SHADOW OF WAR.

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GAS MASKS HAVE BECOME A COVETED SYMBOL OF SECURITY TO PEOPLE WHO FEEL POWERLESS TO CONTROL THEIR SITUATION. BUT FEW CAN FIND OR AFFORD THEM.

@@YOU CANNOT TRUST IN ANYTHING, THIS IS WAR. BUT YOU CAN FEEL MORE SECURE WITH GAS MASKS,'' SAID SULEYMAN DOGAN, A TOP OFFICIAL IN THE POOR 19TH OF MAY DISTRICT, WHERE HORSE-DRAWN CARTS OUTNUMBER CARS.

CITY OFFICIALS SAY IT IS NOT POSSIBLE OR NECESSARY TO GIVE MASKS TO EVERYONE. BUT THEY HAVE NEARLY TRIPLED THE NUMBER OF AIR RAID SHELTERS IN THE PAST WEEK, TO 100, ACCORDING TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR.

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FROM MOSQUES AND TRUCKS EQUIPPED WITH BULLHORNS, OFFICIALS URGE CITIZENS TO JOIN UP.

@@THE WORLD WAS NEVER EXPECTING SUCH A THREAT ... SO WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH EDUCATION ABOUT THESE CHEMICAL ATTACKS,'' UNAL SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. @@NO ONE IN THE WORLD DID.''

THE SHORTCOMINGS OF TURKEY'S CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNING BECAME CLEAR A WEEK AGO, WHEN THE COUNTRY'S FIRST AIR RAID ALERT OCCURRED IN ADANA, MANY RESIDENTS DIDN'T HEAR IT, SINCE THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS LACKED ALARMS.

PHONE LINES OVERLOADED, PREVENTING CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS FROM SENDING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TELEVISION. IN SOME AREAS, RESIDENTS RUSHED OUTSIDE, INSTEAD OF RETREATING TO SEALED ROOMS.

THE MISSILE THAT TRIGGERED THE ALARM LANDED IN ISRAEL, U.S. AND TURKISH OFFICIALS SAID. BUT THE ALERT DROVE HOME THE POSSIBLE DANGER TO TURKS.

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^GULF-TURKEY-WAR'S SHADOW, 1ST ADD,0203<
^ADANA, TURKEY: TO TURKS.<
@@NOW WE HAVE STARTED TO TAKE THIS WAR SERIOUSLY,'' SAID IBRAHIM KORKUNCH, A 33-YEAR-OLD SHOPKEEPER AT ADANA'S AMERICAN BAZRAR. @@WE BELIEVE SADDAM CAN START SOMETHING.''
THAT FEAR WAS FUELED BY A RECENT IRAQI LETTER TO TURKEY THREATENING UNSPECIFIED @@CONSEQUENCES'' FOR ALLOWING U.S. BOMBERS TO USE THE INCIRLIK BASE.
HOWEVER, MANY OFFICIALS COUNTER THAT IT IS UNLIKELY SADDAM WOULD ATTACK TURKEY SINCE HE WOULD RISK A SECOND-FRONT WAR AND A RESPONSE FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, OF WHICH TURKEY IS A MEMBER.
THE MOST WIDESPREAD CONCERN HERE IS OF A CHEMICAL-WEAPONS ATTACK. SOME TURKS REMEMBER SEEING IRAQI KURDISH REFUGEES STREAM OVER THE BORDER TWO YEARS AGO AFTER THEY WERE GASSED BY IRAQI FORCES.
@@WE ARE NOT REALLY SURE WHAT CHEMICAL WEAPONS ARE LIKE,'' SAID KORKUNCH. @@THE RUMORS MAKE US VERY NERVOUS.''
THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE LEFT ADANA BECAUSE OF THE FEAR OF A MISSILE ATTACK. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF OTHER PEOPLE HAVE TAPED PLASTIC OVER THEIR WINDOWS.
@@I TOLD MY HUSBAND TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS,'' SAID VESILE ALBAYRAK, 32, A WOMAN IN TRADITIONAL BAGGY PANTS SHOPPING IN THE 19TH OF MAY DISTRICT.
BUT HE SAID, @@WHATEVER ALLAH WILLS WILL HAPPEN.''
^END<

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GULF-TURKEY-SYRIA<

^SYRIA REQUESTS SHELTER FOR ITS CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT IN TURKEY<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - SYRIA HAS ASKED TURKEY TO GIVE SHELTER TO ITS CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT IN CASE OF AN @@EMERGENCY,'' THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID WEDNESDAY.

SPOKESMAN MURAT SUNGAR TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE GOVERNMENT AGREED TO THE SYRIAN REQUEST. HE ADDED THAT THE SYRIAN PLANES WOULD RETURN HOME @@ONCE THE DANGER WAS OVER.'' HE REFUSED TO ELABORATE.

SUNGAR SAID SYRIA WANTED TO OBTAIN ADVANCE PERMISSION FROM TURKEY IN CASE OF A NEED TO USE TURKISH AIR SPACE URGENTLY.

A TURKISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID SYRIA WANTED TO KEEP ITS CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT INTACT IN CASE OF AN IRAQI ATTACK.

SUNGAR SAID SYRIA MADE SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. HE DID NOT NAME THEM.

SUNGAR SAID SYRIAN AIRLINES APPLIED TO THE TURKISH CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION FOR THE PERMISSION ON MONDAY.

^END (ZA-MBS)

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^GULF-TURKEY-EXPLOSIONS
^CATHOLIC GROUP, FOREIGN COMPANIES HIT IN BOMB BLASTS<

ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - A SERIES OF BOMB ATTACKS CLAIMED BY A MARXIST GROUP HAVE DAMAGED A CATHOLIC GROUP HELPING REFUGEES AND A BUILDING HOUSING BRITISH AND SWEDISH COMPANIES, OFFICIALS SAID WEDNESDAY.

A REPORT ON TUESDAY BY THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY HAD SAID BOMBERS TARGETED THE AMERICAN UNION OF CHURCHES IN ISTANBUL. BUT OFFICIALS SAID WEDNESDAY THAT THE BOMB ACTUALLY EXPLODED AT THE OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC MIGRATION COMMISSION AROUND 7:00 P.M. (1700 GMT) IN THE DOWNTOWN TESVIKIYE DISTRICT.

VIVIANE BUMEZIC, THE DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION, SAID THE BOMB WAS THROWN THROUGH THE WINDOW, CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. @@NO WINDOWS, NO DOORS ARE LEFT,'' SHE SAID.

THE COMMISSION, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, HAS BEEN OPERATING IN THIS CITY SINCE 1968, OVERSEEING THE TRANSFER OF REFUGEES TO THEIR DESTINATIONS.

A SECOND EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT THE SAME TIME AT AN EIGHT-STORY BUILDING IN THE GAYRETTEPE DISTRICT. IT HOUSES A BRANCH OFFICE OF A BRITISH COMPANY, COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE, AND A SWEDISH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, BROWN AND BOVERI. BRITISH CONGLOMERATE ASIL NADIR'S TURKISH PACKAGING COMPANY UNIPACK ALSO HAS AN OFFICE IN THE BUILDING.

IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR WHICH COMPANY WAS THE ACTUAL TARGET, A POLICE OFFICIAL SAID.

THE WINDOWS OF UNIPACK, ON THE SECOND FLOOR, WERE SHATTERED BY THE SOUND BOMB LEFT ON THE BUILDING'S EMERGENCY STAIRS.

ANATOLIA EARLIER HAD REPORTED THAT THE AMERICAN UNION COMPANY HAD BEEN ATTACKED, BUT POLICE AND BUSINESS OFFICIALS CORRECTED THE REPORT ON WEDNESDAY.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION OCCURRED TUESDAY IN THE GARDEN OF THE ITALIAN CONSULATE IN ISTANBUL, POLICE SAID. NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

BOMB ASSAULTS WERE ALSO REPORTED TUESDAY IN THE AEGEAN CITY OF IZMIR AND ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ANKARA, WHERE TWO CARS BELONGING TO U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM THE BALGAT AIR BASE WERE ATTACKED.

A STRING OF EXPLOSIONS HAVE HIT TURKEY'S THREE BIGGEST CITIES -- ISTANBUL, ANKARA AND IZMIR -- IN A WAVE OF TERRORISM LINKED TO THE GULF WAR.

DEV-SOL, A MARXIST UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION, HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INCIDENTS. IN TELEPHONE CALLS TO NEWSPAPER OFFICES, DEV SOL SPOKESMEN SAID THE BOMBINGS WERE IN PROTEST OF @@OCCUPATION OF THE MIDEAST BY IMPERIAL FORCES,'' AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE U.S.-LED ALLIED FORCES IN SAUDI ARABIA.
^END (ZA-MDS)

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GULF-TURKEY-GAS MASKS

^SOVIET TOURISTS SELL CHEAP GAS MASKS<

TRABZON, TURKEY (AP) - ENTERPRISING SOVIET TOURISTS, LUGGING SUITCASES STUFFED WITH CONSUMER GOODS, HAVE A NEW ITEM IN THEIR LINE TO HAWK -- CHEAP GAS MASKS.

THE EASTERN BLACK SEA PORT OF TRABZON, 170 KILOMETERS (107 MILES) SOUTHWEST OF THE SOVIET CITY OF BATUMI, IS A LUCRATIVE MARKET FOR THE SOVIETS, WHO SELL EVERYTHING FROM DOLLS TO PENS TO TAPE RECORDERS.

LATELY, THE MARKET HAS SEEN BRISK BUSINESS IN CRUDELY-MADE GAS MASKS, WHICH SELL FOR AS LITTLE AS 25,000 TURKISH LIRA (ABOUT EIGHT DOLLARS), THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED WEDNESDAY.

THE FEAR THAT IRAQ MAY USE POISON GAS IN CASE OF CONFRONTATION WITH THIS COUNTRY, COUPLED WITH THE SHORT SUPPLY OF TURKISH-MADE GAS MASK, HELPED SWELL THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AT TRABZON'S @@SOVIET BAZAAR,'' ANATOLIA SAID.

IT DID NOT SAY WHERE THE MASKS ARE MANUFACTURED.

TURKEY, WHICH HAS BEEN FOLLOWING A STAUNCH PRO-WESTERN STAND, HAS ALLOWED ITS AIR BASES TO BE USED BY U.S. WARPLANES FOR ATTACKS AGAINST IRAQ, ITS SOUTHEASTERN NEIGHBOR.

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^SPAIN-TURKEY-OZAL<
^OZAL: ONLY MAJOR IRAQI ATTACK WOULD PROVOKE RETALIATION<
MADRID, SPAIN (AP) - PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL OF TURKEY SAYS IT WOULD TAKE A MAJOR IRAQI ATTACK ON HIS COUNTRY TO PROVOKE A RETALIATION, A NEWSPAPER REPORTED THURSDAY.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH SPAIN'S LEADING DAILY EL PAIS, OZAL SAID IF IRAQ DID LAUNCH SUCH AN ATTACK, TURKEY WOULD MOST LIKELY USE ITS AIR FORCE RATHER THAN ITS INFANTRY TO RESPOND.

OZAL ALSO SAID TURKEY HAD NO INTENTION OF OCCUPYING ANY OF ITS SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR'S TERRITORY IN THE EVENT OF AN IRAQI COLLAPSE DURING THE GULF WAR, ADDING TURKEY HAS NO INTEREST IN SEEING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A INDEPENDENT KURDISH STATE IN NOTHERN IRAQ.

THE TURKISH LEADER SAID UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING USE OF FORCE TO EXPEL IRAQI TROOPS FROM OCCUPIED KUWAIT LED TO TURKEY'S CONTROVERSIAL DECISION TO PERMIT U.S. FIGHTER JETS TO TAKE OFF FROM TURKEY'S STRATEGIC SOUTHERN AIR BASE OF INCIRLIK TO BOMB NORTHERN IRAQ.

ASKED HOW TURKEY WOULD RESPOND TO AN IRAQI ATTACK, OZAL SAID: @@WE WOULD EXAMINE THE SITUATION AND MAYBE EVEN HOLD BACK. I DON'T THINK A SMALL ATTACK WOULD LEAD US TO ENTER IRAQ."

@@IF THEY ATTACK US WITH A (SCUD) MISSILE, PERHAPS WE WOULD RESPOND WITH OUR AIR FORCE AND NOT WITH THE INFANTRY.''

@@THE U.N. RESOLUTIONS, ESPECIALLY NUMBER 678, AUTHORIZED MEMBER NATIONS TO USE EVERYTHING IN THEIR HANDS TO THROW IRAQI TROOPS OUT OF KUWAIT,'' HE SAID.

@@THAT MEANT THE MILITARY OPTION. TURKEY HAS NO FORCES IN THE GULF NOR DOES IT INTEND TO SEND ANY, BUT ARTICLE 3 OF U.N. RESOLUTION 678 DIRECTED ALL U.N. MEMBERS TO HELP COUNTRIES CARRYING OUT THE MILITARY ACTION.
^MORE (FC)<

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^SPAIN-TURKEY-OZAL, 1ST ADD<
^MADRID: MILITARY ACTION.
  @@FOR THAT REASON, TURKEY HAS DECIDED THAT INCIRLIK MILITARY BASE BE USED BY THE ANTI-IRAQ COALITION, AND ABOVE ALL BY THE UNITED STATES,'' OZAL TOLD EL PAIS.
  @@THIS WON'T LEAD US INTO WAR, BECAUSE WE AREN'T THE AGGRESSORS.
  @@THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL HAS SINGLED OUT THE AGGRESSOR AND THE RESULT OF ITS SESSIONS IS THAT THIS AGGRESSION MUST BE STOPPED."
  WHEN QUERIED ABOUT DOMESTIC POLITICAL OPPONENTS ACCUSING HIM OF WILLINGNESS TO TRADE HIS PEOPLE'S BLOOD FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS OR PLEDGES OF HELP FROM GRATEFUL WESTERN ALLIES, OZAL REPLIED:
  @@LET ME SAY CLEARLY THAT TURKEY IS NOT AT WAR. WE WANT NO PART OF IRAQI TERRITORY -- ALL THOSE (REMARKS) ARE LIES.''
  @@WE WANT TO KEEP THE (REGION'S) GEOGRAPHY AS IT IS," OZAL SAID. "OUR MAIN CONCERN IS THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE AN INDEPENDENT KURDISH STATE ESTABLISHED IN NORTHERN IRAQ.''
  KURDS, WHO COMPRISE ABOUT ONE THIRD OF IRAQ'S 16 MILLION POPULATION, ARE ALSO ESTABLISHED IN TURKEY AND HAVE FOUGHT GOVERNMENTS IN BOTH COUNTRIES FOR YEARS TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT STATE IN THE OIL-RICH REGION.
  @@NEITHER (NEIGHBORS) SYRIA NOR IRAN WANT THAT EITHER,'' OZAL SAID.
  OZAL CRITICIZED IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN FOR HIS AUG. 2 INVASION OF KUWAIT AND HIS EFFORTS TO PORTRAY THE GULF WAR AS A RELIGIOUS WAR.
  @@THIS IS NOT A WAR BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS. IT IS AN AGGRESSION BY ONE ARAB COUNTRY AGAINST ANOTHER ARAB COUNTRY."
  @@SADDAM HUSSEIN IS TRYING TO CONVERT THIS WAR INTO A STRUGGLE BETWEEN MUSLIMS AND CHRISTIANS, BUT HE'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH IT,'' OZAL SAID.
^END (FC/SL)<

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GULF-TURKEY-DEMONSTRATION
^POLICE USE FORCE TO DISPERSE ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - RIOT POLICE USING NIGHTSTICKS BROKE UP AN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY BY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE LEAVING FRIDAY PRAYERS, WITNESSES REPORTED.

SOME FIGHTING BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE POLICE AND THE DEMONSTRATORS, BUT THERE WERE NO REPORTED INJURIES. WITNESSES SAID AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED.

THE UNAUTHORIZED DEMONSTRATION, INVOLVING ABOUT 400 PEOPLE, BEGAN AFTER A GROUP OF MEN LEFT BEYAZIT MOSQUE, NEAR THE ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY AREA IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. THE GROUP MARCHED ONTO THE MAIN STREET AND GATHERED SUPPORTERS.

THE CROWD THEN PUSHED PAST A POLICE CORDON AND SHOUTED ANTI-ISRAELI AND ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS. POLICE BEGAN HITTING THE DEMONSTRATORS WITH NIGHTSTICKS.

SOME DEMONSTRATORS WERE SEEN HITTING A REPORTER AND WITNESSES SAID POLICE GRABBED A PHOTOGRAPHER'S CAMERA AND SMASHED IT. THEIR IDENTITIES WERE NOT KNOWN.

THE PROTEST WAS SIMILAR TO ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS STAGED FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS IN ISTANBUL AND SEVERAL OTHER TURKISH CITIES FOLLOWING TRADITIONAL MOSLEM FRIDAY PRAYERS.

MEANWHILE, A @@CALL FOR PEACE'' MARCH SCHEDULED TO BE STAGED SATURDAY IN ISTANBUL BY EIGHT OPPOSITION PARTIES WAS ORDERED POSTPONED FOR TWO MONTHS BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

THE OPPOSITION PROTESTED THE ORDER AND SAID, IN A STATEMENT, THAT 90 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION WAS AGAINST TURKEY'S ENTERING A WAR AGAINST IRAQ.

TURKEY, WHICH BORDERS IRAQ, HAS ALLOWED USE OF ITS AIR BASES BY U.S. WARPLANES FOR ATTACKS ON IRAQ. SOME TURKS FEAR THE COUNTRY WILL BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE WAR.

END (AB)

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GULF-TURKEY-PRESS
^GOVERNMENT BANS PUBLICATION OF LEFTIST WEEKLY<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE GOVERNMENT HAS BARRED THE PUBLICATION OF A WEEKLY LEFTIST MAGAZINE FOR TWO MONTHS BECAUSE OF ITS ANTI-WAR COVERAGE.

IN ADDITION, THE PRINTING PLANT WHICH PRINTS 2000'E DOGRU (TOWARD 2000) WAS ORDERED CLOSED FOR 10 DAYS. THEN IT CAN RESUME PRINTING OTHER PUBLICATIONS.

THE ORDER, ISSUED LATE THURSDAY, CITED FIVE REPORTS IN THE LAST EDITION OF THE WEEKLY AS EXAMPLES OF A NEWS COVERAGE DISRUPTING PUBLIC ORDER, WEAKENING THE STATE AND HARMING NATIONAL UNITY.

THE WEEKLY WROTE IN ITS LATEST ISSUE THAT TURKEY WAS INVOLVED IN THE GULF WAR TO PROTECT U.S. INTERESTS AND THAT PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL MIGHT FACE CHARGES OF HIGH TREASON FOR THAT REASON.

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HASAN YALCIN, ANKARA BUREAU CHIEF, SAID SATURDAY A SIMILAR MAGAZINE WOULD BE PUBLISHED UNDER A NEW NAME IN AN ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT THE BAN.

THE WEEKLY, WHICH HAS A CIRCULATION OF AROUND 25,000, HAS BEEN BANNED FROM PUBLICATION OR CONFISCATED AT NEWSSTANDS SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST FOR PRO-COMMUNIST VIEWS OR SUPPORT OF THE KURDISH MINORITY.

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GULF-TURKEY-IRAN

^TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT IRAN<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO IRAN THIS WEEK FOR TALKS ON THE GULF WAR, TURKEY'S SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED MONDAY.

THE DISPATCH SAID ALPTEMOCIN WOULD ALSO HOLD TALKS WITH IRANIAN OFFICIALS ON TURKISH-IRANIAN BILATERAL ISSUES.

THE THREE-DAY VISIT, STARTING WEDNESDAY, WILL COME IN THE WAKE OF A NEW GULF WAR PEACE INITIATIVE BY IRAN'S PRESIDENT HASHEMI RAFSANJANI. THE IRANIAN LEADER SAID MONDAY HE WAS PREPARED TO MEET WITH IRAQ'S PRESIDENT, SADAM HUSSEIN, TO HELP RESOLVE THE CONFLICT.

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^GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ<
^FOUR IRAQI SOLDIERS FLEE INTO TURKEY<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - FOUR MORE IRAQI SOLDIERS AND A CIVILIAN HAVE ESCAPED ACROSS THE IRAQI-TURKISH BORDER, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED MONDAY.
THE FIVE IRAQIS ARRIVED IN THE BORDER PROVINCE OF HAKKARI ON SUNDAY, ANATOLIA SAID.
THE LATEST DEFECTIONS BROUGHT THE NUMBER OF IRAQIS WHO HAVE FLED TO THIS COUNTRY DURING THE GULF WAR TO 65, ACCORDING TO THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN DIYARBAKIR. OF THOSE, 45 ARE SOLDIERS.
SINCE IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2, 381 IRAQIS, INCLUDING 266 SOLDIERS, HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN TURKEY.
CROSSING THE BORDER INTO TURKEY HAS BECOME DIFFICULT DUE TO HEAVY SNOW AND THE PRESENCE OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF IRAQI TROOPS AT THE BORDER.
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^GULF-TURKEY<
^TURKEY SAYS IT MAY SUPPORT IRANIAN PEACE PLAN<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY IS READY TO BACK IRAN'S GULF WAR PEACE INITIATIVE, AS LONG AS IRAQ WITHDRAWS FROM KUWAIT AND THE FORMER KUWAITI GOVERNMENT IS RESTORED, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PRESIDENCY SAID TUESDAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT TURKEY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN, WOULD VISIT IRAN, SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA AND EGYPT FOR TALKS ON THE GULF CONFLICT. HIS TRIP WAS SCHEDULED TO START WEDNESDAY.

SPOKESMAN KAYA TOPERI SAID PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL, IN A PHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE IRANIAN HEAD OF STATE HASHEMI RAFSANJANI TUESDAY MORNING, PLEDGED TURKEY'S SUPPORT FOR THE IRANIAN PLAN.

BUT THE TURKISH LEADER SAID IRAQ WOULD HAVE TO MEET ALL THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON THE WAR, TOPERI SAID.

IRAN HAS OFFERED TO HELP NEGOTIATE AN END TO THE WAR. DETAILS OF ITS PROPOSALS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DISCLOSED.

TURKEY, THE ONLY NATO MEMBER BORDERING IRAQ, HAS BEEN A KEY U.S. ALLY THROUGHOUT THE GULF CRISIS. U.S. WARPLANES ARE USING AN AIR BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY TO FLY BOMBING MISSIONS AGAINST IRAQ.

OZAL WANTS TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DETERMINING THE FUTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST FOLLOWING THE GULF WAR.

HE HAS SAID TURKEY WOULD BE WILLING TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST AFTER THE FIGHTING STOPS.
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^GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ<
^TURKEY ASKS IRAQ TO REDUCE PERSONNEL BY ONE-THIRD<
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SUNGAR SAID IRAQ WAS ASKED TO COMPLY WITH TURKEY'S REQUEST IN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.
THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT TURKEY COULD DECLARE SEVERAL IRAQI DIPLOMATS AS PERSONA NON GRATA IF IRAQ DID NOT RESPOND TO THE REQUEST.
SEVERL OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES HAVE ASKED IRAQ TO REDUCE ITS EMBASSY STAFFS BECAUSE OF FEAR THEY COULD BE INVOLVED IN TERRORISM.
THERE HAS BEEN INCREASED TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN TURKEY OOVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS. SEVERAL FOREIGN OFFICES, INCLUDING A NATO FACILITY AND TWO ORGANIZATIONS WITH U.S. LINKS IN ISTANBUL, WERE BOMBED LAST WEEK.
TURKEY HAS STEPPED UP SECURITY MEASURES AS A RESULT.
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^GULF-TURKEY-PEACE<
^AMBASSADOR: IRAQ READY FOR DIALOGUE IF U.S. ISN'T INVOLVED<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - IRAQ IS PREPARED FOR TALKS TO END THE GULF WAR AS LONG AS THE UNITED STATES ISN'T INVOLVED, IRAQ'S ENVOY TO TURKEY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING WEDNESDAY.

BUT LATER AMBASSADOR RAFE DEHAM HUCVEL EL TIKRITI SAID IRAQ WOULD CONTINUE FIGHTING UNTIL THE U.S.-LED COALITION WITHDRAWS FROM SAUDI ARABIA.

THE CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THE TWO STATEMENTS COULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY CLARIFIED. THE AMBASSADOR OR OTHER OFFICIALS WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE EMBASSY ON WEDNESDAY EVENING TO COMMENT.

EL TIKRITI MADE THE STATEMENTS DURING A VISIT TO TURKISH OPPOSITION LEADER ERDAL INONU ON WEDNESDAY.

@@WE WANT DIALOGUE. WE WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND SOLUTIONS THROUGH DIALOGUE. BUT IF U.S. PRESSURE IS PUT ON, WE WOULD REJECT TALKS,'' EL TIKRITI SAID, ACCORDING TO THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY.

THE IRAQI AMBASSADOR SAID A SOLUTION TO THE GULF WAR COULD BE FOUND ONLY AMONG ISLAMIC NATIONS. HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHAT TYPE OF DIALOGUE WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

HE WENT ON TO ACCUSE THE UNITED STATES OF BOMBING CIVILIAN IRAQI TARGETS, INCLUDING HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS AND HOLY PLACES. HE ALSO SAID WATER STORAGE TANKS, POWER PLANTS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES DEPOTS AND HIGHWAYS WERE BEING HIT.

THE UNITED STATES HAS DENIED IT IS TARGETING CIVILIAN SITES.

@@WE WILL NOT STOP (FIGHTING) UNTIL THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES LEAVE SAUDI ARABIA,'' EL TIKRITI WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

THE IRAQI ENVOY'S STATEMENT COMES AS IRAN PURSUES A NEW GULF WAR PEACE INITIATIVE. TURKEY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN, FLEW TO TEHRANON WEDNESDAY FOR TALKS WITH IRANIAN OFFICIALS.

IN A SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT, TURKEY ASKED IRAQ TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF IRAQIS IN THIS COUNTRY, INCLUDING DIPLOMATS.

TURKEY HAS BACKED THNE U.S.-LED COALITION IN THE GULF WAR. IT HAS ALLOWED U.S. BOMBERS TO RAID NORTHERN IRAQ FROM A BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY. IRAQ HAS PROTESTED THE USE OF THE BASE FOR ATTACKS.

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^TURKEY-KURDS<
^ONE KURDISH SEPARATIST KILLED IN CLASH<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - A KURDISH SEPARATIST GUERILLA WAS KILLED IN A GUN BATTLE WITH GOVERNMENT-EMPLOYED VILLAGE GUARDS IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCE OF DIYARBAKIR, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED WEDNESDAY.

THE DISPATCH, QUOTING THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, SAID THE GUERILLA WAS KILLED WHEN A GROUP OF VILLAGE GUARDS EXCHANGED GUNFIRE WITH A GROUP OF @@TERRORISTS'' ATTEMPTING TO ENTER A VILLAGE AROUND MIDNIGHT TUESDAY. TURKISH OFFICIALS USE THE DESIGNATION @@TERRORISTS'' TO DESCRIBE THE KURDISH REBELS.

THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN BISMIL COUNTY, A REGION 50 KILOMETERS (31 MILES) NORTH OF SYRIA. TURKISH OFFICIALS SAY SYRIA HAS BEEN SHIELDING THE GUERILLAS, OFFERING THEM BASES FROM WHICH THEY CARRY OUT HIT-AND-RUN ATTACKS ON TURKISH BORDER VILLAGES.

KURDISH SEPARATISTS HAVE BEEN WAGING A WAR AGAINST AUTHORITIES SINCE 1984 FOR AN INDEPENDENT KURDISH STATE IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY. THE MOVEMENT HAS BEEN LED BY THE MARXIST-ORIENTED KURDISH LABOR PARTY (PKK).

ETHNIC KURDS MAKE UP ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF TURKEY'S POPULATION OF 57 MILLION.

NEARLY 3,000 CIVILIANS, SOLDIERS AND KURDISH GUERILLAS HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE FIGHTING.

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^GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ, 1ST LD<
^EDS: UPDATES WITH OFFICIAL CORRECTING FIGURE TO
TWO-THIRDS, OTHER
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THE OFFICIAL CORRECTED HIS EARLIER STATEMENT THAT ONE-THIRD WERE ASKED TO LEAVE.

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@@IT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY IN THE HOSPITALS,'' SAID A MAN FINGERING BLACK WORRY BEADS IN ONE TEAHOUSE.
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^GULF-TURKEY-KURDS, 1ST ADD,0222<
^BAGIVAR, TURKEY: ONE TEAHOUSE.<
BECAUSE OF THE LANGUAGE BARRIER, KURDS SAY, THEY HAVE DIFFICULTY DEFENDING THEMSELVES IN COURT, GETTING TREATMENT BY TURKISH-SPEAKING STAFF IN PUBLIC HOSPITALS, UNDERSTANDING WHAT'S ON TELEVISION.
ANALYSTS SAY THAT IN SCRAPPING THE LANGUAGE RESTRICTION, THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING IN PART TO IMPRESS THE KURDS AND THE WEST IN ORDER TO INFLUENCE ANY POSTWAR NEGOTIATIONS.
BUT FETHI GUMUSH, HEAD OF THE LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION IN DIYARBAKIR, SAID KURDS WOULD NOT BE CONTENT UNTIL THEY HAD KURDISH-LANGUAGE BROADCASTING AND MORE INVESTMENT IN THE REGION, THE POOREST IN TURKEY.
DISSATISFACTION WITH CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTHEAST HAS TRANSLATED INTO GROWING SYMPATHY FOR THE GUERRILLA GROUP KNOWN AS THE KURDISH LABOR PARTY, OR PKK, ALTHOUGH REBEL ACTIVITY HAS DROPPED OFF AS TURKISH TROOPS HAVE POURED INTO THE BORDER AREA NEAR IRAQ.
KURDS HAVE COME CLOSE TO ACHIEVING A FORM OF SELF-DETERMINATION TWICE -- WHEN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE WAS BROKEN UP AFTER WORLD WAR I, AND WHEN A KURDISH REPUBLIC WAS BRIEFLY ESTABLISHED IN PART OF IRAN AFTER WORLD WAR II.
SOME TURKISH KURDS STILL DREAM OF AN INDEPENDENT KURDISTAN, BUT MANY SAY THEY WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH MORE RIGHTS.
@@WE HAVE TO HAVE OUR (KURDISH-LANGUAGE) EDUCATION, AND OUR TV,'' SAID KAYA, AS HIS COMPANIONS IN THE TEAHOUSE NODDED. @@THEN THE PKK WILL DISAPPEAR.''
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^GULF-TURKEY-KURDS,0429<
^KURDS SEE HOPE FOR LONG-SOUGHT RIGHTS IN GULF CRISIS<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

BAGIVAR, TURKEY (AP) _ FROM HIS VANTAGE POINT, A STOOL NEXT TO THE POTBELLIED STOVE IN THE VILLAGE TEAHOUSE, MEHMET KAYA LIKES WHAT HE SEES OF THE GULF WAR.

@@AMERICA AND EUROPE FORGOT US KURDS AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR,'' THE 48-YEAR-OLD LABORER SAID, NURSING A TULIP-SHAPED GLASS OF TEA. @@BUT I'M HOPING THEY WON'T FORGET US AFTER THIS CRISIS.''

@@THEY MUST AT LEAST ACCEPT OUR EXISTENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.''

FOR KAYA AND MILLIONS OF OTHER KURDS, THE WAR HAS RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF CONCRETE GAINS IN THEIR DECADES-LONG STRUGGLE FOR A HOMELAND.

THEY TAKE HEART FROM TALK THAT THE U.S.-LED COALITION MIGHT TRY TO ESTABLISH A KURDISH REGION IN NORTHERN IRAQ FOR THE IRAQI KURDS WHO HAVE FIERCELY OPPOSED SADDAM HUSSEIN.

MANY KURDS ARE ALSO PLEASED WITH A GULF-RELATED CONCESSION FROM THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT -- THE DROPPING OF AN 8-YEAR-OLD BAN ON THE KURDISH LANGUAGE.

@@THIS IS THE FIRST FORMAL DECISION THAT CONFIRMS THE KURDISH EXISTENCE'' IN TURKEY, SAID FUAT ATALAY, A KURDISH DEPUTY IN THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT. @@IS IT ENOUGH? NO.''

TURKEY HAS THE BIGGEST CHUNK OF THE 25 MILLION PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN KURDISTAN, AN AREA THAT INCLUDES SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY AND PARTS OF IRAQ, IRAN, SYRIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

THE KURDS MAKE UP ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF TURKEY'S 57 MILLION CITIZENS. FOR YEARS, THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPRESSED KURDISH CULTURE, DREADING AN INDEPENDENT KURDISH STATE.

THAT DREAD WAS A KEY REASON FOR TURKEY'S STRONG BACKING OF WASHINGTON ON THE GULF CRISIS.

PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL SAYS HIS CONTRIBUTIONS WILL GIVE HIM A SAY IN POSTWAR TALKS ON THE MIDDLE EAST.

BUT MANY KURDS SEE SUCH A PEACE CONFERENCE AS A CHANCE FINALLY TO AIR THEIR GRIEVANCES.

@@IF PEACE IS TO BE MAINTAINED IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE PALESTINIAN, LEBANESE AND KURDISH QUESTIONS ALL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED,'' SAID HATIP DICLE, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION'S BRANCH IN THE MAIN KURDISH CITY OF DIYARBAKIR.

IN THE SMOKY, DIRT-FLOORED TEAHOUSES IN THE KURDISH VILLAGES AROUND DIYARBAKIR, MEN IN CAPS OR WHITE GAUZE HEADSCARVES AND BAGGY KURDISH PANTS WHILE AWAY THE LONG DAYS BETWEEN JOBS OR THE HARVESTS.

THEY ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE LANGUAGE REFORM, EVEN THOUGH IT ONLY ALLOWS KURDISH TO BE SPOKEN OR SUNG IN UNOFFICIAL SETTINGS.

@@IT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY IN THE HOSPITALS,'' SAID A MAN FINGERING BLACK WORRY BEADS IN ONE TEAHOUSE.

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GULF-TURKEY-EXPLOSION, 1ST LD-WRITETHRU
^EDS: UPDATES WITH DEV SOL CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY, OTHER DETAILS<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - A BOMB EXPLODED OUTSIDE A NATO AIR FORCE COMMAND BUILDING IN THE AEGEAN PORT CITY OF IZMIR THURSDAY NIGHT, CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES, OFFICIALS SAID.

AN UNDERGROUND LEFTIST ORGANIZATION, DEV SOL, CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY QUOTED POLICE AS SAYING AN EXPLOSIVE WAS TOSSED AT THE GARDEN OF THE NATO SIXTH ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCE COMMAND IN THE DISTRICT OF BUCA.

THE EXPLOSION, WHICH ROCKED THE NEIGHBORHOOD, SENT PANICKED RESIDENTS INTO THE STREETS.

A NATO SECURITY OFFICER SAID THE EXPLOSIVE CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING AND SHATTERED WINDOWS OF NEIGHBORING HOUSES. NO ONE WAS HURT, HE SAID.

POLICE BOMB SPECIALISTS WERE EXAMINING THE REMAINS OF THE EXPLOSIVE, HE SAID.

DEV SOL CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY IN TELEPHONE CALLS TO OFFICES TO NEWSPAPER OFFICES, ANATOLIA REPORTED. THE CALLER SAID THE ATTACK WAS TO PROTEST @@IMPERIALISM'S OCCUPATION OF THE MIDDLE EAST.''

EARLIER THURSDAY, DEV SOL CLAIMED RESPONSBILITY FOR THE SLAYING OF A U.S. CIVILIAN WORKING AT A STRATEGIC AIR BASE IN ADANA IN SOUTHERN TURKEY.

DEV SOL, OR REVOLUTIONARY LEFT, IS ONE OF THE MOST FEARED TERRORIST NETWORKS IN TURKEY. IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS, THE GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSBILITY FOR MORE THAN A DOZEN BOMBINGS OF BUILDINGS OR VEHICLES LINKED TO COUNTRIES IN THE COALITION FIGHTING IN THE GULF WAR.

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GULF-TURKEY-EXPLOSION<
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^GULF-TURKEY-EC<
^EC TO PROVIDE CREDIT TO TURKEY<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ON FRIDAY AGREED TO EXTEND 236 MILLION DOLLARS OF CREDIT TO THIS COUNTRY TO HELP IT WITH LOSSES FROM THE GULF CRISIS.

A STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY SAID THE DECISION CAME AT THE END OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

THE LOAN, WHICH IS 175 MILLION EUROPEAN CURRENCY UNITS, IS INTEREST-FREE AND REPAYABLE IN 10 YEARS.

IT CAN BE USED TO IMPORT SPARE PARTS AND INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL FROM THE COMMUNITY, THE STATEMENT SAID. THE LOAN CANNOT BE USED TO PURCHASE MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

THE LOAN WILL BE PROVIDED TO TURKEY IN TWO PORTIONS, 80 PERCENT OF IT BEFORE MARCH 15 AND THE REST BY MAY 15, THE STATEMENT SAID.

TURKEY'S LOSSES FROM THE U.N. EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ WILL AMOUNT TO 7 BILLION DOLLARS OVER THE YEAR THAT BEGAN WITH THE INVASION OF KUWAIT LAST AUG. 2, ACCORDING TO THE WORLD BANK.

TURKEY HAS RECEIVED 900 MILLION DOLLARS OF AID FROM EUROPEAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES AND JAPAN SO FAR, ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. SAUDI ARABIA HAS ALSO PROVIDED FREE OIL AMOUNTING TO 1.6 BILLION DOLLARS.
^END (ZA-MBS)< ILLEGAL COMMAND

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^GULF-TURKEY-TERRORISM, 1ST ADD,0381<
^ANKARA: SYMPATHIZERS OUTSIDE.<
BY NOW, MOST OF THE OTHER LEFTIST GROUPS ACTIVE BEFORE 1980 HAVE BEGUN FORMING LEGAL POLITICAL PARTIES TO TAKE PART IN TURKEY'S PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM, AND MODIFIED THEIR IDEOLOGIES.
NOT DEV SOL.
IN THE PAST YEAR, THE GROUP HAS BURST INTO PROMINENCE WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF 12 TURKS, INCLUDING RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS, INTELLIGENCE, JUDICIAL AND ARMY PERSONNEL. IT SAID IT WAS TAKING REVENGE FOR THE TORTURE OF ITS MEMBERS AND KURDISH SEPARATISTS.
ON JAN. 30, DEV SOL MEMBERS GUNNED DOWN A RETIRED LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHO WAS AN ADVISER TO THE PRIME MINISTER. HE WAS REPORTEDLY ON A HIT LIST OF 1,500 TURKS DRAWN UP BY THE GROUP.
THE ACTIVITY HAS PROMPTED CONCERN AMONG AUTHORITIES AND COMPLAINTS OF POLICE INEFFECTIVENESS.
IN A STATEMENT FRIDAY, THE GOVERNOR OF THE ANKARA PROVINCE APPEALED TO YOUTH -- CONSIDERED THE MAIN SUPPORTERS OF THE GROUP -- TO SHUN TERRORISM.
@@YOUNG PEOPLE: REALIZE WHAT WAS THE FATE OF PEOPLE WHO COMMITTED SUCH MURDERS IN THE PAST,'' SAID GOV. SAFFET ARIKAN BEDUK. @@WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU ... LET US HELP YOU. LEAVE THOSE (TERRORIST) CELLS.''
OBSERVERS SAY DEV SOL ENJOYS LITTLE SUPPORT IN TURKEY. BUT THEY FEAR IT COULD ATTRACT YOUNG TURKS HURT BY THE 15-PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OR THE GROWING GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR.
@@THEY CAN PROVIDE YOUR LIVELIHOOD. PERHAPS IT CAN EVEN BE LUXURIOUS,'' SAID ERGIL. @@AND IT WILL ALSO GIVE A MEANING IN LIFE.''
NO ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEV SOL ATTACKS ON TURKISH OR WESTERN TARGETS, PROMPTING CRITICISM OF POLICE. SOME COMMENTATORS ACCUSE THEM OF RELYING ON FORCE RATHER THAN SOPHISTICATED ANTI-TERRORIST SQUADS.
SECURITY OFFICIALS GRUMBLE THAT THEY ARE HAMPERED BY POLICE OFFICERS' LOW SALARIES AND OLD EQUIPMENT. THEY ALSO CLAIM POLICE ARE INTIMIDATED BECAUSE SEVERAL HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL RECENTLY ON TORTURE CHARGES.
@@NOBODY CAN EXPECT THEM TO GO AFTER TERRORISTS UNDER THESE CONDITIONS,'' A HIGH-RANKING SECURITY OFFICIAL SAID, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.
HOWEVER, THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, ALREADY UNDER CRITICISM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, CANNOT ALLOW POLICE A FREE HAND WITHOUT ALIENATING ITS WESTERN ALLIES. A HARSH ANTI-TERRORIST POLICY WOULD LIKELY RESULT IN FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF ITS CHERISHED GOAL, MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.
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^GULF-TURKEY-TERRORISM,0419<
^GULF WAR PROMPTS DEV SOL TO STEP UP ATTACKS ON FOREIGN TARGETS<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN=
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - BY ASSASSINATING AN AMERICAN MILITARY EMPLOYEE, TURKEY'S LEFTIST DEV SOL GROUP HAS EMERGED AS ONE OF THE MOST RUTHLESS AND ACTIVE ORGANIZATIONS TARGETING WESTERNERS BECAUSE OF THE GULF WAR.

BOBBIE EUGENE MOZELLE, OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, WAS GUNNED DOWN THURSDAY IN THE SOUTHERN CITY OF ADANA. IT MARKED THE FIRST TIME DEV SOL HAD KILLED AN AMERICAN IN ITS 13-YEAR TERROR CAMPAIGN.

MOZELLE, 44, WAS A CIVILIAN CUSTOMS WORKER AT THE INCIRLIK AIR BASE, USED BY U.S. WARPLANES ATTACKING IRAQ.

THE SLAYING CAPPED A THREE-WEEK BOMBING CAMPAIGN BY DEV SOL THAT TARGETED OFFICES AND CARS IN TURKEY WITH LINKS TO THE UNITED STATES OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COALITION FIGHTING IRAQ.

THE CAMPAIGN HAS UNDERLINED THE RESILIENCE OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST GROUP. DEV SOL, OR REVOLUTIONARY LEFT, CONTINUES TO PLAGUE TURKISH OFFICIALS 11 YEARS AFTER A MILITARY COUP CRUSHED THREE-DOZEN LEFT- AND RIGHT-WING GROUPS SOWING TERROR IN THIS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION MEMBER COUNTRY.

OFFICIALS AND TERRORISM SPECIALISTS SAY THE GULF WAR HAS APPARENTLY PROMPTED DEV SOL TO INTENSIFY ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST WESTERN @@IMPERIALISM'' IN HOPES OF ATTRACTING NEW MEMBERS AND FUNDING.

@@THE OLDER GENERATIONS (OF LEFTIST TERRORISTS) ... HAVE LOST GROUND AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM,'' SAID DOGU ERGIL, A PROFESSOR AT ANKARA UNIVERSITY WHO STUDIES TURKISH TERRORISM.

@@DEV SOL IS SHIFTING THEIR IDEOLOGICAL FOCUS, NOT TO COMMUNISM, BUT TO NEW, GENERAL CAUSES,'' HE SAID.

ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT SECURITY OFFICIALS, DEV SOL HAS A HARD CORE OF ABOUT 45 PEOPLE, MOST OF THEM TRAINED AT A CAMP IN THE SYRIAN-CONTROLLED BEKAA VALLEY OF LEBANON. THE MILITANTS ARE AIDED BY ABOUT 1,500 SYMPATHIZERS IN ISTANBUL AND 300 IN ANKARA, THE OFFICIALS SAY.

DEV SOL IS LIKELY RECEIVING MONEY FROM IRAQ, THEY SAY.

@@SUCH CONFLICTS OFFER IT A MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD AS WELL AS MINOR IDEOLOGICAL BOOSTS,'' SAID ERGIL.

DEV SOL WAS FORMED IN 1978 BY DISSIDENTS FROM TURKEY'S BIGGEST UNDERGROUND LEFTIST GROUP, DEV YOL. THE REBELS CLAIMED MORE VIOLENCE SHOULD BE USED TO COMBAT THE ANKARA GOVERNMENT.

THEY QUICKLY PROVIDED AN EXAMPLE OF THEIR METHODS, ASSASSINATING PREMIER NIHAT ERIM. DEV SOL CARRIED OUT ANOTHER 200 POLITICAL MURDERS BEFORE THE 1980 COUP, OFFICIALS SAY.

THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT ARRESTED 1,600 SUSPECTED MEMBERS OR SYMPATHIZERS FOLLOWING THE COUP. BUT DEV SOL KEPT ITS STRUCTURE, ORGANIZING IN PRISONS AND MAINTAINING SYMPATHIZERS OUTSIDE.
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^GULF-IRAN-IRAQ,0254<
^RAFSANJANI SAYS IRAQ'S RESPONSE TO PEACE PLAN DISAPPOINTING<
NICOSIA, CYPRUS (AP) - IRAN'S PRESIDENT HASHEMI RAFSANJANI SAID SUNDAY THAT IRAQ'S RESPONSE TO HIS PEACE PLAN WAS SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTING BUT THAT IRAN WOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS TO END THE GULF WAR, OFFICIALS SAID.

RAFSANJANI MADE HIS COMMENTS TO ITALIAN PREMIER GIULIO ANDREOTTI WHEN ANDREOTTI CALLED RAFSANJANI TO THANK IRAN FOR ITS INITIATIVE, ACCORDING TO TEHRAN RADIO, MONITORED IN NICOSIA.

PIO MASTROBUONI, THE ANDREOTTI'S SPOKESMAN, SAID IN ROME THAT RAFSANJANI CHARACTERIZED IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN'S REPLIES TO THE PEACE PROPOSAL AS @@NOT COMPLETELY DISAPPOINTING.''

MASTROBUONI SAID RAFSANJANI TOLD ANDREOTTI THAT HE DOES NOT CONSIDER THE DIALOGUE CLOSED AND IS CONVINCED EVEN A PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF IRAQI TROOPS FROM KUWAIT MIGHT PERMIT A CEASE-FIRE AND THE BEGINING OF A POLITICAL SOLUTION, THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY ANSA REPORTED.

RAFSANJANI RECEIVED SADDAM HUSSEIN'S REPLY TO HIS PROPOSAL ON SATURDAY OF THE PLAN DURING A VISIT TO TEHRAN BY IRAQI DEPUTY PREMIER SAADOUN HAMMADI. NO DETAILS HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY DISCLOSED.

IN A MEETING WITH FOREIGN AMBASSADORS IN TEHRAN ON SUNDAY, RAFSANJANI SAID HISTORY WOULD HOLD @@BOTH IRAQ AND THE UNITED STATES RESPONSIBLE'' FOR THE GULF WAR AND THAT @@NEITHER SIDE CAN BENEFIT'' FROM THE HOSTILITIES, THE RADIO SAID.

REPEATING ACCUSATIONS THAT THE ALLIES WERE BOMBING CIVILIANS IN IRAQ, RAFSANJANI SAID THAT AFTER THE WAR THE @@AMERICAN CONSCIENCE AND PUBLIC OPINION WILL MAKE THE UNITED STATES ASHAMED FOR WHAT IT IS DOING NOW,'' TEHRAN RADIO REPORTED.
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^GULF-TURKEY-WATER SUMMIT<
^OZAL INVITES MIDDLE EASTERN LEADERS TO POSTWAR WATER SUMMIT<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL SAID IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED SUNDAY THAT HE HAD INVITED MIDDLE EASTERN LEADERS TO A SUMMIT AFTER THE GULF WAR TO DISCUSS THE USE OF WATER RESOURCES.

IN AN ARTICLE IN THE MADRID DAILY ABC, OZAL SAID THAT WATER COULD BECOME @@SOMETHING EVEN MORE PRECIOUS THAN OIL'' IN THE DRY REGION.

HE SAID HE HAD INVITED MIDDLE EASTERN LEADERS TO A SUMMIT ON WATER PROBLEMS IN ISTANBUL THIS NOVEMBER. SHARING WATER RESOURCES WOULD BE ONE EXAMPLE OF HOW MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES COULD COOPERATE AFTER THE WAR TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL TIES, HE SAID.

THE HUGE OIL SLICKS RELEASED INTO THE GULF RECENTLY HAVE DRAMATIZED THE SENSITIVE ROLE WATER PLAYS IN THE PARCHED REGION.

OZAL HAS PROPOSED BUILDING A @@PEACE PIPELINE'' THAT WOULD CARRY WATER FROM THE CEYHAN AND SEYHAN RIVERS IN TURKEY TO THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, IN RETURN FOR PAYMENT. SO FAR, MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN COOL ABOUT THE PROPOSAL.

TURKEY HAS HAD DISAGREEMENTS WITH SYRIA AND IRAQ ABOUT USE OF THE EUPHRATES AND TIGRIS RIVERS OVER THE PAST YEAR.

THE EUPHRATES AND TIGRIS RIVERS ORIGINATE IN EASTERN TURKEY. THE EUPHRATES FLOWS THROUGH SYRIA AND IRAQ, WHILE THE TIGRIS ONLY CROSSES IRAQ.

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^GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ<
^IRAQ BEGINS REDUCTION OF IRAQI EMPLOYEES IN TURKEY<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - IRAQ, COMPLYING WITH A TURKISH REQUEST, SENT SOME OF ITS DIPLOMATS AND OTHER OFFICIALS HOME ON MONDAY, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE IRAQI EMBASSY GAVE NO FIGURES ON THE NUMBER OF OFFICIALS SENT BACK TO IRAQ, BUT SAID THEY WERE EMPLOYEES WORKING IN ANKARA, ISTANBUL AND THE SOUTHERN CITY OF ADANA.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY LAST WEEK ASKED IRAQ TO REDUCE ITS CITIZENS EMPLOYED IN THIS COUNTRY BY ONE-THIRD, BECAUSE POLITICAL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE BORDERING NATIONS HAD DECLINED AS A RESULT OF THE GULF WAR.

TURKEY HAS SUPPORTED THE U.S. STAND IN THE CONFLICT AND ALLOWED AMERICAN AIRCRAFT TO USE INCIRLIK AIR BASE IN ADANA TO CARRY OUT BOMBING MISSIONS OVER IRAQ.

ABOUT 70 IRAQIS WERE EMPLOYED IN TURKEY, INCLUDING PEOPLE WORKING AT IRAQI SCHOOLS, AT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND AT A JOINT CRUDE OIL PIPELINE TERMINAL IN YUMURTALIK, IN SOUTHERN TURKEY.

IRAQ WAS PUMPING CRUDE OIL TO THE MEDITERRANEAN TERMINAL FROM OIL-RICH FIELDS IN KIRKUK UNTIL TURKEY SHUT IT DOWN FOLLOWING IRAQ'S INVASION OF KUWAIT.

EMBASSY OFFICIALS QUOTED BY ANATOLIA SAID THE EMPLOYEES WERE RETURNING HOME THROUGH JORDAN. THE AGENCY SAID SOME INDIVIDUALS VOLUNTEERED TO RETURN.

TURKISH OFFICIALS SAID LAST WEEK THAT TURKEY WOULD DECLARE SEVERAL IRAQI DIPLOMATS PERSONA NON GRATA IF IRAQ DID NOT COMPLY WITH ITS REQUEST.

SEVERAL OTHER NATIONS HAVE ASKED IRAQ TO REDUCE ITS EMBASSY STAFFS BECAUSE OF THE FEAR THEY COULD BE INVOLVED IN TERRORISM.

THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN TERRORIST ATTACKS IN TURKEY OVER THE PAST THREE WEEKS. EVERAL OFFICES WITH FOREIGN TIES, INCLUDING TWO NATO FACILITIES, HAVE BEEN BOMBED. AN EXTREMIST LEFTIST GROUP, DEV-SOL, HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR MOST OF THE BOMBINGS.

TURKISH AUTHORITIES HAVE STEPPED UP SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
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^GULF-TURKEY-WATER<
^PENTAGON RENTS TURKISH SHIP TO CARRY WATER TO TROOPS IN THE GULF<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH A TURKISH SHIPPING COMPANY TO CARRY WATER TO U.S. TROOPS BASED IN SAUDI ARABIA, A COMPANY OFFICIAL SAID TUESDAY.

EROL YUCEL, SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARTI COMPANY, TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT THE SWEDISH-MADE CARRIER, OBO VEGA, LEFT FOR THE GULF MONDAY. IT WAS LOADED WITH 95,000 TONS OF TURKISH WATER, HE ADDED.

MARTI, OF ISTANBUL, WON AN INTERNATIONAL TENDER ORGANIZED BY THE PENTAGON IN JANUARY, YUCEL SAID. THE COMPANY SIGNED A THREE-MONTH CONTRACT WITH THE U.S. MILITARY, HE ADDED.

THE PENTAGON HAS THE OPTION TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT TO UP TO 17 MONTHS, YUCEL SAID.

MARTI EARNS 30,000 DOLLARS DAILY FROM THE DEAL.

OBO VEGA, THE 98,000-DEADWEIGHT-TON CARRIER, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT A PORT IN THE GULF IN TWO WEEKS. ITS EXACT DESTINATION WAS NOT DISCLOSED FOR SECURITY REASONS. THE CARRIER WILL WORK UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE U.S. MILITARY.

YUCEL SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR RELOADING THE OBO VEGA WITH MORE WATER.

HUGE OIL SLICKS RELEASED INTO THE GULF RECENTLY THREATEN THE DESALINATION PLANTS IN THE AREA.

THE PLANTS PROVIDE WATER FOR AN ESTIMATED 100,000 ALLIED TROOPS. THE REST OF THE HALF-MILLION TROOPS DRINK BOTTLED WATER. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE HIRING OF THE OBO VEGA WAS LINKED TO THE OIL SPILL.

A TURKISH CONSORTIUM OF SIX COMPANIES HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH SAUDI ARABIA TO SELL BOTTLED WATER.

YUKSEL ALTUNER, THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF SUSA COMPANY, WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THE CONSORTIUM, SAID THEY WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE 360,000 1.5-LITER BOTTLES OF WATER DAILY TO SAUDI ARABIA.

HE SAID THE CONSORTIUM OFFERED A PRICE OF 3 DOLLARS FOR A PARCEL OF 12 BOTTLES OF WATER, BUT TRANSPORTATION COSTS ADDED 2 DOLLARS PER PARCEL.

AS A RESULT, THE CONSORTIUM IS PLANNING TO ASK FOR A GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY TO COVER THE TRANSPORTATION IF THE SAUDIS PURCHASE WATER FROM THE CONSORTIUM, ALTUNER SAID.

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GULF-TURKEY-GERMANY

^GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER BEGINS VISIT OF TURKEY<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER GERHARD STOLTENBERG ON WEDNESDAY BEGAN TALKS WITH TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL ABOUT THE GULF WAR AND GERMAN MILITARY AID TO TURKEY, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

STOLTENBERG, ON A TWO-DAY VISIT, ALSO MET WITH PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT.

IN AN AIRPORT STATEMENT, THE DEFENSE MINISTER SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS TURKEY'S STRATEGIC POSITION AND ISSUES DEALING WITH THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

STOLTENBERG WILL FLY TO ERHAC AIRBASE IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY, TO VISIT 200 GERMAN TROOPS, PART OF A NATO RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE TO COUNTER POSSIBLE ATTACK BY IRAQ.

TURKEY HAS BEEN ALLOWING U.S. AIRCRAFT TO TAKE OFF FROM A BASE IN ITS TERRITORY TO BOMB IRAQ.

GERMANY ALSO HAS ALSO SENT 18 ALPHA JET FIGHTERS TO ERHAC. IT IS IN THE PROCESS OF PROVIDING SOPHISTICATED GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILE SYSTEMS AND INCREASING ITS TROOP STRENGTH IN TURKEY TO 1,260.

IN A SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT WEDNESDAY, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES ANNOUNCED THAT NATO SUPREME COMMANDER, GENERAL JOHN R. GALVIN, WILL PAY A THREE-DAY VISIT TO TURKEY, STARTING THURSDAY.

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^GULF-TURKEY-US<
^TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN, WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES NEXT WEEK FOR TALKS ON THE GULF WAR, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID WEDNESDAY.

SPOKESMAN MURAT SUNGAR SAID ALPTEMOCIN WILL MEET SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BAKER IN WASHINGTON AND WILL FLY TO NEW YORK FOR TALKS WITH U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO ATTEND A BANQUET OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF TURKEY ASSOCIATION.

THE SIX-DAY VISIT BEGINS FEBRUARY 19TH.

TURKEY, A NATO MEMBER, HAS BEEN A CRITICAL U.S. ALLY IN THE GULF CRISIS. IT HAS PERMITTED U.S. BOMBERS TO USE A JOINT U.S.-TURKISH BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY FOR ATTACKS ON NEIGHBORING IRAQ.

TURKEY ALSO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN ENFORCING THE U.N. EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ, CUTTING OFF TWO IRAQI OIL PIPELINES CROSSING TURKISH TERRITORY.
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^GULF-TURKEY-SPOILS, 1ST ADD,0215<
^ANKARA, TURKEY; AND IRAQ.<
OZAL HAS CHAMPIONED THE CREATION OF A MARSHALL PLAN-TYPE FUND BY GULF AND WESTERN COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP THE MIDDLE EAST. TURKEY WOULD SEEK A PIECE OF THE FUND, EITHER DIRECTLY OR IN NEW CONTRACTS, OBSERVERS SAY.
AMONG OZAL'S PROPOSALS IS A @@PEACE PIPELINE'' TO TRANSPORT TURKEY'S EXCESS WATER TO THE THIRSTY MIDDLE EAST.
ANALYSTS SAY TURKEY COULD PLAY A STABILIZING ROLE IN A NEW REGIONAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, BUT THEY DOUBT COUNTRIES FORMERLY UNDER THE TURKISH OTTOMAN EMPIRE WOULD ACCEPT THEIR COLONIAL RULER AS A NEW MIDDLE EAST @@POLICEMAN'' -- PARTICULARLY SINCE NATO-MEMBER TURKEY IS ANCHORED IN THE WEST.
@@YOU DON'T BECOME FRIENDLY WITH THE WOLF, AND TURKEY IS PERCEIVED AS A WOLF IN THE ARAB WORLD,'' SAID A EUROPEAN DIPLOMAT.
TURKEY HAS DENIED SPECULATION IT WILL CLAIM THE OIL-RICH FORMER TURKISH REGIONS AROUND KIRKUK AND MOSUL IN NORTHERN IRAQ.
THE GOVERNMENT REALIZES THAT THE ARERS, WHICH INCLUDE MANY INDEPENDENT-MINDED KURDS, WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO CONTROL, ANALYSTS SAY.
IN ADDITION, @@IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY COUNTRY IN THE REGION TO RESHAPE THE BORDERS UNLESS THEY HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE BIG POWERS,'' SAID THE DIPLOMAT, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED.
@@HE (OZAL) KNOWS THE WORLD WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS.''
^END<

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^GULF-TURKEY-SPOILS,0466<
^OZAL HOPING TO WIN BIG BY SIDING WITH U.S. IN WAR<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL, ALREADY IN DOMESTIC TROUBLE DUE TO A FALTERING ECONOMY, HAS GONE OUT ON A LIMB POLITICALLY TO SUPPORT THE U.S.-LED COALITION IN THE GULF AND IS EXPECTING ECONOMIC BENEFITS ONCE THE FIGHTING STOPS.

@@TURKEY HAS WON RESPECT (IN THE GULF CRISIS),'' OZAL TOLD BUSINESS EXECUTIVES IN A SPEECH RECENTLY. @@WE RECEIVED GRANTS. WE RECEIVED CREDITS.'''

@@EXTREMELY POSITIVE BUSINESS (PROSPECTS) ARE ON THE WAY FOR TURKEY IN THE GULF CRISIS.'''

OVERWHELMINGLY MUSLIM BUT WITH A SECULAR GOVERNMENT, TURKEY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A COUNTRY THAT PRAYS TO THE EAST BUT LOOKS TO THE WEST.

ANALYSTS SAY OZAL IS TRYING TO USE THE GULF CRISIS TO TRANSFORM HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH BOTH SIDES.

IN THE WEST, TURKEY HAS SHOWN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES ITS STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE AND LOYALTY. IN RETURN, IT EXPECTS TO GAIN SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID.

IN THE EAST, TURKEY IS ANGLING TO BETTER ITS POSITION WITH ITS MUSLIM NEIGHBORS. SPECIFICALLY, OZAL HAS SAID HE WOULD LIKE TURKEY TO BE A KEY FIGURE IN REGIONAL DEFENSE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION ACCORDS DRAWN UP AFTER THE WAR.

@@TURKEY IS A VERY STRONG COUNTRY (IN THE REGION) -- IT IS THE MOST STABLE, THE MOST DEMOCRATIC, THE MOST ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED ... THESE CHARACTERISTICS PUT IT IN A POSITION WHERE FOREIGNERS AND TURKS ALIKE WANT IT TO HAVE A ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST,'' SAID ORAL SANDER, A POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR AT ANKARA UNIVERSITY.

IN RECENT YEARS, TURKEY HAS NURTURED ITS RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB WORLD. BUT WHEN THE GULF CRISIS BEGAN, IT SIDED WITH THE UNITED STATES.

IT ENDED TRADE WITH NEIGHBORING IRAQ -- A MOVE THAT TURKISH OFFICIALS SAY HAS COST AT LEAST 4.5 BILLION DOLLARS SO FAR.

TURKEY ALSO OPENED AN AIR BASE TO U.S. BOMBERS ATTACKING IRAQ, WHICH LED BAGHDAD TO THREATEN UNSPECIFIED @@CONSEQUENCES'' TO ITS NEIGHBOR.

OZAL HAS PROMISED HIS JITTERY CITIZENS THEY WILL BE REWARDED FOR THEIR RISK. SO FAR HE HAS OBTAINED:

-- MORE THAN 1.4 BILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC AID COMMITMENTS FROM THE WEST, JAPAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST, AS WELL AS 1.16 BILLION DOLLARS IN OIL.

-- A 120-MILLION-DOLLAR INCREASE IN MILITARY AID FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR 1991, IN ADDITION TO MAJOR SHIPMENTS OF U.S., GERMAN AND DUTCH MILITARY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING PATRIOT MISSILES. THIS INCREASES U.S. AID FAR ABOVE WASHINGTON'S USUAL 7:10 RATIO OF DEFENSE AID TO GREECE AND TURKEY, RESPECTIVELY.

-- A 50-PERCENT INCREASE IN THE U.S. IMPORT QUOTA FOR TURKEY'S IMPORTANT TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

IN THE MIDDLE EAST, OZAL IS HOPING TURKEY'S LARGE CONSTRUCTION AND EXPORT INDUSTRIES WILL BENEFIT FROM REBUILDING KUWAIT AND IRAQ.
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^GULF-TURKEY-ESPIONAGE<
^TURKEY ARRESTS MAN FOR SPYING FOR IRAQ<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - INTELLIGENCE AGENTS HAVE ARRESTED A FORMER RIGHT-WING ACTIVIST FOR ALLEGEDLY PASSING MILITARY SECRETS TO IRAQ, THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR OF THE STATE SECURITY COURT WAS QUOTED AS SAYING WEDNESDAY.

PROSECUTOR NUSRET DEMIRAL SAID HICABI KOCYIGIT WAS ARRESTED TWO WEEKS AGO AND CHARGED WEDNESDAY WITH @@TREASONOUS ACTS AGAINST THE NATIONAL DEFENSE,'' THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

ANATOLIA QUOTED PROSECUTOR DEMIRAL AS SAYING KOCYIGIT WAS DETAINED FOR ALLEGEDLY GIVING SENSITIVE INFORMATION TO AN IRAQI EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN RETURN FOR MONEY.

HE SAID THE INFORMATION DELT WITH TURKISH MILITARY UNITS, BASES AND THE AIR FORCE IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY. THE COURT, HE SAID, PASSED KOCYIGIT'S FILE TO THE MILITARY PROSECUTOR FOR TRIAL.

THE PROSECUTOR SAID KOCYIGIT HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE NOW-BANNED EXTREME RIGHTIST NATIONAL ACTION PARTY.

THE PARTY WAS WIDELY BLAMED FOR RIGHT-WING POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN THE CHAOTIC TWO-YEAR PERIOD THAT PRECEDED THE 1980 MILITARY TAKEOVER.

KOCYIGIT DENIED ANY WRONGDOING. HE TOLD JOURNALISTS WEDNESDAY THAT HE HAD OBTAINED THE INFORMATION HE GAVE THE IRAQIS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

IF FOUND GUILTY, KOCYIGIT WILL FACE A SENTENCE OF FROM 10 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON, OR POSSIBLY THE DEATH PENALTY.

KOCYIGIT WAS THE SECOND TURK ARRESTED FOR SPYING FOR IRAQ SINCE THE START OF THE GULF CRISIS LAST AUGUST.

TURKEY RECENTLY ASKEDIRAQ TO WITHDRAW ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF ITS EMPLOYEES IN TURKEY, INCLUDING DIPLOMATS.

TURKEY, A NATO MEMBER, HAS SUPPORTED THE WAR EFFORT OF THE U.S.-LED COALITION IN THE GULF WAR. IT HAS ALLOWED AMERICAN AIRCRAFT TO USE A JOINT U.S.-TURKISH BASE TO FLY BOMBING MISSIONS OVER IRAQ.

THE COUNTRY HAS ALSO DEPLOYED 180,000 TROOPS ALONG THE BORDER REGION WITH IRAQ, PINNING DOWN 100,000 IRAQI SOLDIERS.
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GULF-TURKEY-GERMANY 1ST LD- WRITETHRU<
^PRECEDE MALATYA<
^EDS: UPDATES WITH GERMAN MINISTER'S COMMENTS, DEPARTURE, CHANGES DATELINE<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE RISK OF A POSSIBLE IRAQI ATTACK AGAINST TURKEY HAS DIMINISHED GREATLY, GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER GERHARD STOLTENBERG WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THURSDAY.

STOLTENBERG SAID IRAQ'S CONCENTRATION OF FORCES IN KUWAIT @@MAKES AN ATTACK ON TURKEY MEANINGLESS AND UNREASONABLE,'' THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

ANATOLIA QUOTED STOLTENBERG AS SAYING IRAQ'S AIR FORCE HAD RECEIVED A SERIOUS BLOW FROM FOUR WEEKS OF INTENSIVE ALLIED BOMBING ATTACKS.

STOLTENBERG ENDED A TWO-DAY VISIT TO TURKEY THURSDAY AND FLEW TO ATHENS FOR TALKS ON THE GULF WAR.

EARLIER THURSDAY, STOLTENBERG VISITED GERMAN TROOPS BASED AT ERHAC AIRBASE IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CITY OF MALATYA. THE TROOPS ARE PART OF A NATO RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE TO COUNTER POSSIBLE ATTACK BY IRAQ.

THERE ARE 200 GERMAN TROOPS DEPLOYED AT ERHAC TO FLY AND SERVICE THE COUNTRY'S 18 ALPHA JET FIGHTERS IN THE NATO FORCE. GERMANY IS IN THE PROCESS OF PROVIDING SOPHISTICATED GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILE SYSTEMS. THEIR CREW WILL BRING THE NUMBER OF GERMAN FORCES IN THIS COUNTRY TO ABOUT 1,200.

A U.S. CARGO PLANE IS EXPECTED TO DELIVER THE 16 ROLAND AND NINE HAWK MISSILE SYSTEMS FROM GERMANY TO TURKEY BY SATURDAY.

THE DEFENSE MINISTER HELD TALKS WITH TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL, PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT AND HIS COUNTERPART HUSNU DOGAN IN ANKARA WEDESDAY.

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^GULF-TURKEY-GERMANY<
^GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER VISITS HIS TROOPS IN TURKEY<
MALATYA, TURKEY (AP) - GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER GERHARD STOLTENBERG ON THURSDAY VISITED GERMAN TROOPS BASED IN THIS SOUTHEASTERN CITY AS PART OF A NATO RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE TO COUNTER POSSIBLE ATTACK BY IRAQ.
DURING THE TRIP, STOLTENBERG SAID THAT THERE WERE NO PLANS TO LEAVE GERMAN F

AID: @@WE SENT TROOPS HERE AS A PREVENTIVE FORCE AGAINST AGGRESSION. WE WILL DO OUR UTMOST TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE WAR.''
THERE ARE 200 GERMAN TROOPS DEPLOYED AT ERHAC TO FLY AND SERVICE THE COUNTRY'S 18 ALPHA JET FIGHTERS IN THE NATO FORCE. GERMANY IS IN THE PROCESS OF PROVIDING SOPHISTICATED GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILE SYSTEMS. THEIR CREWS WILL BRING THE NUMBER OF GERMAN FORCES IN THIS COUNTRY TO ABOUT 1,200.
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STOLTENBERG SAID THERE HAD BEEN DIFFICULTIES IN TRANSPORTING THE ROLAND AND HAWK SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE SYSTEMS TO TURKEY. HE ADDED THAT THEIR TRANSFER WOULD BE COMPLETED ON SATURDAY. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.
GERMANY APPARENTLY FACED A PROBLEM IN FINDING A SUITABLE PLANE FOR THE TRANFER OF THE MILITARY HARDWARE. A SOVIET PILOT OF A TRANSPORT PLANE CHARTERED BY GERMANY REFUSED TO MAKE THE TRIP, SAYING HE WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO FLY TO A CRISIS AREA.
THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TOHELP TRANSPORT THE REMAINING ROLAND AND HAWK SYSTEMS.
STOLTENBERG MET WITH TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL, PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT AND HIS COUNTERPART HUSNU DOGAN IN ANKARA ON WEDNESDAY.
STOLTENBERG TOLD THE GERMAN SOLDIERS THAT THE TURKISH LEADERS PRAISED THE GERMAN EFFORTS TO DEFEND TURKEY.
THE DEFENSE MINISTER ALSO LISTENED TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE GERMAN SOLDIERS, WHO COMPLAINED ABOUT POOR ACCOMODATIONS AND EXPENSIVE COMMUNICATION SERVICES.
STOLTENBERG WATCHED THE GERMAN TROOPS TRAIN BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE NEIGHBORING DIYARBAKIR PROVINCE, WHERE GERMAN ROLAND MISSILES ARE TO BE DEPLOYED. HE LEAVES TURKEY FRIDAY.
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GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ
^TWO IRAQI SOLDIERS, ONE CIVILIAN FLEE TO TURKEY<
HAKKARI, TURKEY (AP) - TWO IRAQI SOLDIERS AND A CIVILIAN HAVE CROSSED INTO TURKEY THROUGH THIS SOUTHEASTERN BORDER PROVINCE, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THURSDAY.

IT DID NOT SAY WHEN THE CROSSING TOOK PLACE.

THE TWO SOLDIERS AND ONE CIVILIAN WERE TAKEN TO A REFUGEE CENTER IN HAKKARI, RAISING THE NUMBER OF IRAQI REFUGEES THERE TO 55, INCLUDING 29 SOLDIERS, THE REPORT SAID. THERE WAS NO ELABORATION ON THE DATES OF THE PREVIOUS CROSSINGS.

SINCE IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2, 384 IRAQIS, INCLUDING 268 SOLDIERS HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN TURKEY.

CROSSING INTO TURKEY HAS BECOME DIFFICULT DUE TO HEAVY SNOW AND THE PRESENCE OF THOUSANDS OF IRAQI TROOPS AT THE BORDER.
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^GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ<
^NUMBER OF IRAQIS FLEEING TO TURKEY JUMPS DRAMATICALLY<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE NUMBER OF IRAQI SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS FLEEING ACROSS THE IRAQI-TURKISH BORDER HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY, WITH 494 POURING IN OVER THE PAST FOUR DAYS, THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CITY OF DIYARBAKIR SAID FRIDAY.

AN OFFICIAL AT THE OFFICE, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID THE FIGURE INCLUDED 256 SOLDIERS WHO HAD ARRIVED IN THE BORDER PROVINCES OF HAKKARI AND SIRNAK FROM FEB. 11-15.

ONLY 91 IRAQI SOLDIERS HAD ARRIVED IN THE PREVIOUS 25 DAYS.

THE DEFECTIONS BROUGHT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IRAQI SOLDIERS WHO HAVE FLED TO THIS COUNTRY DURING THE GULF WAR TO 347. IN ADDITION, 312 CIVILIANS HAVE ARRIVED.

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THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT WARMER WEATHER MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCREASE. SINCE THE START OF THE WAR, THE BORDER ARER HAD BEEN BLANKETED IN SNOW.

IN ADDITION, REFUGEES AND SOLDIERS WERE LIKELY DISCOURAGED FROM MAKING THE CROSSING BECAUSE OF REPORTS THAT IRAQ HAD PLANTED MINES ALONG THE BORDER.

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@@THOSE FLEEING HAD TO WALK FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT DAYS TO REACH THE BORDER. WITH THE WEATHER CONDITIONS IMPROVED, THIS MAY HAVE BEEN EASIER,'' THE OFFICIAL SAID.

MANY OF THOSE CROSSING THE BORDER SAID THEY EITHER HAD TO PAY BRIBES TO IRAQI SOLDIERS OR TURKISH KURDISH SEPARATIST GUERRILLAS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SAFE PASSAGE, ACCORDING TO REGIONAL OFFICIALS.

AT LEAST 1,040 IRAQIS HAVE BEEN TAKEN PRISONER OF WAR BY ALLIED FORCES BASED IN SAUDI ARABIA.

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SINCE IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2, 985 IRAQIS, INCLUDING 578 SOLDIERS, HAVE SOUGHT REFFUGE IN TURKEY.

THE IRAQIS ARE BEING KEPT AT CAMPS IN THE EASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCES OF HAKKARI, SIRNAK, VAN AND BITLIS. HOTELS IN THESE CITIES ARE ALSO BEING TURNED INTO SHELTERS FOR THE IRAQI ARRIVALS.

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GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ
^POLICE DETAIN A SUSPECTED IRAQI TERRORIST<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - POLICE DETAINED A SUSPECTED IRAQI TERRORIST AFTER FINDING EXPLOSIVES INSIDE THE CAR HE DROVE TO CROSS INTO TURKEY FROM SYRIA, TURKISH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED SATURDAY.
THE ISTANBUL DAILY MILLIYET SAID THE SUSPECT WAS DETAINED AT CILVEGOZU BORDER POST IN SOUTHEASTERN HATAY PROVINCE THURSDAY AFTER POLICEMEN FOUND THE EXPLOSIVES INSIDE THE CAR.
THE DAILY SAID THE SUSPECT WAS OF IRAQI ORIGIN BUT CARRIED A JORDANIAN PASSPORT.
THE SUSPECT DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE EXPLOSIVE FOUND INSIDE THE VEHICLE, SAYING HE WAS ONLY A DRIVER AND WAS TO HAVE TURNED OVER THE CAR, A MERCEDES, TO AN IRAQI MAN IN ISTANBUL, MILLIYET SAID.
PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR HANEFI DEMIRKOL REFUSED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION IN THE CASE, SAYING THAT THE MATTER WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION.
TURKISH AUTHORITIES HAVE RECENTLY STEPPED UP SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN TERRORIST ATTACKS AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE GULF WAR. SEVERAL OFFICES WITH FOREIGN TIES HAVE BEEN BOMBED. A U.S. CITIZEN, EMPLOYED AT AN AIRBASE USED AS A STAGING POINT BY U.S. PLANES FOR BOMBINGS IN IRAQ, WAS KILLED LAST WEEK.
AN EXTREMIST LEFTIST GROUP, DEV SOL, HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE ATTACKS. THE GROUP REPORTEDLY RECEIVES TRAINING IN THE BEKAA VALLEY IN SYRIA.
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^GULF-TURKEY-WAR<
^OZAL: MAJOR POLITICAL CHANGES WILL SWEEP THE GULF REGION AFTER THE
WAR<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY EXPECTS MAJOR POLITICAL CHANGES, INCLUDING DEMOCRACY, TO SWEEP THE REGIMES OF THE MIDDLE EAST AFTER THE GULF WAR, TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL SAID SUNDAY.

@@THE COOL WIND OF DEMOCRACY WILL BLOW IN THE REGION. STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TOWARD DEMOCRATIZATION,'' OZAL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, ACCORDING TO THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY.

IT QUOTED OZAL AS SAYING IRAQ COULD BENEFIT FROM THE CHANGES BY BECOMING MORE DEMOCRATIC. HE DID NOT GIVE DETAILS.

OZAL SAID AT LEAST 100 BILLION DOLLARS WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF IRAQ AFTER THE FIGHTING ENDS.

THE DISPATCH QUOTED OZAL AS SAYING TURKEY WOULD ASK KUWAIT TO COMPENSATE TURKISH CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES FOR THEIR LOSSES AFTER THE WAR.

SEVERAL TURKISH CONTRACTORS WERE WORKING ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS VALUED AT OVER 500 MILLION DOLLARS WHEN THE GULF CRISIS BROKE OUT LAST AUGUST. THESE COMPANIES ABANDONED THEIR JOBS AND LEFT BEHIND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN EQUIPMENT BECAUSE OF THE CRISIS.

OZAL ALSO SAID TURKEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AFTER THE CONFLICT ENDS.

TURKEY WAS ONE OF THE FIRST COUNTRIES TO TAKE PART IN THE U.N.-IMPOSED ECONOMIC EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ. IT SHUT OFF TWO JOINT PARALLEL PIPELINES PUMPING CRUDE OIL FROM IRAQI OIL FIELDS TO A TURKISH MEDITERRANEAN TERMINAL.

TURKEY HAS ALSO SUPPORTED THE WAR EFFORT OF THE U.S.-LED COALITION. IT HAS ALLOWED AMERICAN WARPLANES TO STAGE BOMBING MISSIONS OVER IRAQ FROM A BASE IN SOUTHERN URKEY.
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^GULF-TURKEY<
^TURKISH MILITARY DELEGATION VISITS U.S. TROOPS IN GULF<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - A TURKISH MILITARY DELEGATION HAS TRAVELED TO THE GULF TO STUDY THE U.S.-LED ALLIANCE'S WAR STRATEGY AND DETERMINE WHAT STEPS TURKEY SHOULD TAKE DURING THE CONFLICT, NEWSPAPERS REPORTED SUNDAY.

THE DELEGATION, LED BY A TURKISH LIEUTENANT GENERAL, ARRIVED IN RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA ON SATURDAY, THE DAILY HURRIYET REPORTED. THE OFFICERS ARE GUESTS OF THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

THE TURKISH GROUP WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT DHAHRAN, THE SAUDI CITY THAT IS A KEY ORGANIZATIONAL CENTER FOR ALLIED FORCES FIGHTING IRAQ, HURRIYET REPORTED.

TURKEY, THE ONLY NATO MEMBER BORDERING IRAQ, HAS ALLOWED U.S. BOMBERS TO USE A JOINT TURKISH-AMERICAN BASE AT INCIRLIK TO LAUNCH RAIDS ON IRAQ. TURKEY DOES NOT HAVE TROOPS IN THE MULTINATIONAL COALITION.

TURKISH NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL WANTED TO SEND A HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY DELEGATION TO THE GULF TO STUDY THE TECHNIQUES AND WEAPONS BEING USED BY THE U.S.-LED COALITION.

HOWEVER, THE MILITARY REBUFFED OZAL, APPARENTLY FEARING A HIGH-LEVEL VISIT WOULD INTENSIFY COMPLAINTS EXPRESSED BY SEVERAL MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES ABOUT TURKISH INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR, NEWSPAPERS REPORTED.

TURKISH LEADERS HAVE TRIED IN RECENT WEEKS TO QUELL SPECULATION THAT TURKEY WOULD OPEN A @@SECOND FRONT'' AGAINST IRAQ DURING A GROUND WAR.

HURRIYET SAID MEMBERS OF THE TURKISH DELEGATION VISITING SAUDI ARABIA WORKED IN OPERATIONS AND STRATEGIC PLANNING DEPARTMENTS IN THE MILITARY. IT DID NOT IDENTIFY THEM FURTHER.

THE PAPER SAID THE DELEGATION WOULD STUDY THE ALLIANCE'S WAR STRATEGY, INCLUDING PLANS FOR A GROUND ATTACK. THE OFFICERS WERE ALSO TRYING TO DETERMINE WHICH STEPS TURKEY SHOULD TAKE AS THE WAR DEVELOPED, THE REPORT SAID, WITHOUT ELABORATING.

THE DAILY NEWSPAPER SABAH SAID IN A BRIEF REPORT THAT THE TURKISH OFFICERS WOULD DISCUSS COORDINATION OF U.S. AND TURKISH FORCES. IT DID NOT GIVE DETAILS.

THERE WAS NO ONE AT THE PRESS OFFICE OF THE TURKISH DEFENSE MINISTRY ON SUNDAY TO COMMENT ON THE REPORTS.

OZAL, PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT AND TURKISH MILITARY LEADERS HAVE SAID TURKEY WILL ONLY ENTER THE WAR IF SADDAM HUSSEIN ORDERS AN ATTACK ON TURKEY -- A MOVE CONSIDERED HIGHLY UNLIKELY HERE.

TURKEY HAS ROUGHLY TRIPLED ITS TROOPS IN THE BORDER AREA WITH IRAQ SINCE THE INVASION OF KUWAIT, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER TO 180,000. THEY ARE PINNING DOWN AN ESTIMATED 100,000 IRAQI TROOPS.

IN RECENT WEEKS, TURKEY HAS BEEFED UP THE BORDER DEFENSE WITH UNITS OF ITS THIRD ARMY, WHICH INCLUDES MORE MECHANIZED FORCES AND NORMALLY GUARDS THE SOVIET FRONTIER, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID.

USUALLY THE IRAQI BORDER AREA IS DEFENDED ONLY BY THE SECOND ARMY, WHICH IS DOMINATED BY INFANTRY FORCES.
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^GULF-TURKEY-REFUGEES<
^OVER 280 MORE IRAQIS ARRIVED IN TURKEY<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - MORE THAN 280 IRAQIS POURED OVER THE BORDER INTO TURKEY IN A TWO-DAY PERIOD ENDING SUNDAY, PART OF A SHARP INCREASE IN SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS ARRIVING IN THE PAST WEEK, NEWS REPORTS SAID.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY, QUOTING UNIDENTIFIED OFFICIALS, SAID THAT 281 IRAQIS HAD ARRIVED IN THE SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT OF SILOPI, NEAR THE JUNCTURE OF THE IRAQI, TURKISH AND SYRIAN BORDERS.

ANOTHER FOUR IRAQIS ARRIVED IN THE PROVINCE OF HAKKARI, FURTHER NORTH, ACCORDING TO ANATOLIA.

THE AGENCY DID NOT GIVE A BREAKDOWN OF HOW MANY WERE CIVILIANS AND HOW MANY WERE SOLDIERS.

ADDED TO FIGURES PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ON FRIDAY, THE NEW ARRIVALS WOULD BRING THE NUMBER OF IRAQIS ESCAPING TO TURKEY TO 893 SINCE THE START OF THE GULF WAR.

IN PREVIOUS DAYS, ABOUT HALF OF THE ARRIVALS WERE SOLDIERS.

NEARLY ALL OF THE IRAQIS ARRIVED IN THE PAST WEEK, AS BITTER, SNOWY WEATHER EASED IN THE BORDER AREA AND THE U.S.-LED ALLIED FORCES POUNDED IRAQ IN AIR ATTACKS.

ANATOLIA SAID THAT 88 OF THE IRAQIS ARRIVED IN SILOPI ON SUNDAY. THIRTY-EIGHT OF THEM WERE SOLDIERS, IT SAID. THE AGENCY PROVIDED NO FURTHER DETAILS.

AN OFFICIAL AT THE DIYARBAKIR OFFICE OF THE RED CRESCENT, WHICH HELPS REFUGEES, SAID SUNDAY HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE LATEST ARRIVALS. THE RED CRESCENT IS THE MUSLIM VERSION OF THE RED CROSS.

THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN THE MAIN SOUTHEASTERN CITY OF DIYARBAKIR WAS CLOSED SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND NO ONE COULD BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

MOST OF THE IRAQIS TRAVELED ON FOOT ACROSS THE COUNTRYSIDE SINCE THE OFFICIAL BORDER CROSSING AT HABUR WAS SHUT BY IRAQ SHORTLY BEFORE THE WAR BEGAN. MINES WERE REPORTEDLY PLANTED ALONG THE BORDER, FURTHER HINDERING ESCAPE.

A TURKISH JOURNALIST BASED IN DIYARBAKIR SAID THE ACTUAL FIGURE OF IRAQIS REACHING TURKEY COULD BE MUCH HIGHER THAN WHAT AUTHORITIES HAD REPORTED.

@@IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW HOW MANY IRAQIS HAVE ARRIVED. MANY GO DIRECTLY TO WESTERN TURKEY WITHOUT CONTACTING SECURITY OFFICIALS,'' HE SAID, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

TURKISH OFFICIALS SAID LAST MONTH THAT MORE THAN 100,000 IRAQIS MIGHT FLEE TO THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE OF THE WAR.

THE IRAQIS ARE BEING HOUSED IN CAMPS IN THE EASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCES OF HAKKARI, SIRNAK, VAN AND BITLIS, AS WELL AS IN HOTELS IN THE CITIES.

AT LEAST 1,040 IRAQIS HAVE BEEN TAKEN PRISONER OF WAR BY ALLIED FORCES BASED IN SAUDI ARABIA, INCLUDING ABOUT 650 DESERTERS.

SINCE IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2, AT LEAST 1,269 IRAQIS HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN TURKEY, INCLUDING THE LATEST FIGURES.
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^GULF-TURKEY-REFUGEES(
^OVER 100 MORE IRAQIS ARRIVE IN TURKEY(
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE INCREASED FLOW OF IRAQIS FLEEING TO TURKEY HAS CONTINUED, WITH MORE THAN 100 IRAQIS ARRIVING SUNDAY NIGHT AND EARLY MONDAY, ACCORDING TO THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CITY OF DIYARBAKIR.

THE OFFICE SAID 36 SOLDIERS AND 80 CIVILIANS ARRIVED IN THE BORDER PROVINCES OF HAKKARI AND SIRNAK.

THE NEW ARRIVALS BROUGHT THE NUMBER OF IRAQIS ESCAPING TO TURKEY TO 1,206 SINCE THE START OF THE GULF WAR, THE OFFICE SAID. OF THOSE, 542 ARE SOLDIERS. A TOTAL OF 890 OF THEM ARRIVED IN THE PAST WEEK.

REGIONAL OFFICIALS SAID WARMER WEATHER IN RECENT DAYS MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCREASE. HEAVY SNOW HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED ALONG THE BORDER, WHICH MOST OF THE REFUGEES CROSSED ON FOOT SINCE THE MAIN ROAD CONNECTING THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS CLOSED BY IRAQ SHORTLY BEFORE THE WAR.

SINCE IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2, 1,532 IRAQIS, INCLUDING 773 SOLDIERS, HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN TURKEY.

THE IRAQIS ARE BEING KEPT AT CAMPS IN THE EASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCES OF HAKKARI, SIRNAK, VAN AND BITLIS. HOTELS IN THESE CITIES ARE BEING TURNED INTO SHELTERS FOR THE IRAQI ARRIVALS.

A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS HOLDING TALKS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES TO PROVIDE AID FOR THE IRAQI DEFECTORS.

THE OFFICIAL SAID PLANS WERE BEING MADE ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT 100,000 IRAQIS MIGHT FLEE TO TURKY. HE ADDED THAT NO FINANCIAL AID HAD BEEN PROVIDED YET, BUT COUNTRIES WERE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO A FUND ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE.

AN OFFICIAL AT THE U.N. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IIN ANKARA SAID THE ORGANIZATION WAS IMPORTING 4,000 TENTS AND 40,000 BLANKETS TO PREPARE FOR THE IRAQI REFUGEES.
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GULF-TURKEY-REFUGEES
^135 IRAQI REFUGEES ARRIVE IN TURKEY<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE STEADY FLOW OF IRAQIS ESCAPING TO TURKEY CONTINUED, WITH 135 IRAQIS ARRIVING MONDAY NIGHT AND EARLY TUESDAY, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CITY OF DIYARBAKIR SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID 50 SOLDIERS AND 85 CIVILIANS ARRIVED IN THE BORDER PROVINCES OF SIRNAK AND HAKKARI.

THEY BROUGHT THE TOTAL OF IRAQI REFUGEES FLEEING TO TURKEY TO 1,341, INCLUDING 592 SOLDIERS, SINCE THE START OF THE GULF WAR, THE OFFICIAL SAID. A TOTAL OF 1,051 IRAQIS HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN TURKEY IN THE PAST NINE DAYS.

HE SAID THE REFUGEES WERE FLEEING AT NIGHT TO AVOID DETECTION BY IRAQI TROOPS. HE SAID ALL THE REFUGEES PROCESSED WERE BEING SENT TO CAMPS IN THE TOWNS OF SIIRT, HAKKARI, SIRNAK, VAN AND TATVAN NEAR THE BORDER AREAS.

WARMER WEATHER IN RECENT DAYS MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCREASE. THE REFUGEES HAVE HAD TO CROSS ROLLING HILLS AND RUGGED MOUNTAINS, SOMETIMES IN SEVERE RAIN AND SNOW STORMS, TO REACH THE TURKISH BORDER.

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GULF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SAUDI ARABIA.

TURKEY IS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE REGION WITH EXCESS WATER.

TURKEY HAS FREQUENTLY SAID IT HOPES TO ASSUME A STRONGER ECONOMIC PROFILE IN THE REGION AFTER THE GULF CRISIS.

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THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS AIDES THAT THE ALLIED VICTORY SHOWED THAT TURKEY MISSED A HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A BETTER POSITION AT THE NEGOTIATION TABLE, NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THURSDAY.

OZAL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THURSDAY OVER THE OUTCOME OF THE WAR.

@@IT IS PLEASING THAT KUWAIT IS BEING LIBERATED WITHOUT MANY CASUALITIES AND THE WAR HAS ENDED WITH THE SUCCESS OF THE ALLIED FORCES,'' OZAL SAID.

OZAL ADDED THERE WAS NOW A @@HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE IN THE REGION.''

FOREIGN MINISTER AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN SAID DURING A VISIT TO THE HAGUE ON THURSDAY THAT TURKEY WAS PREPARED TO SEND TROOPS TO A MIDDLE EAST PEACEKEEPING FORCE, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. HE PROVIDED NO DETAILS.

FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN FERHAT ATAMAN SAID THURSDAY THAT STUDIES WERE UNDER WAY TO DETERMINE TURKEY'S LOSSES FROM THE GULF CRISIS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.N. GUIDELINES TO OBTAIN WAR REPARATIONS FROM IRAQ.

THE CUTOFF OF TRADE WITH IRAQ HAS COST TURKEY MORE THAN 4.5 BILLION DOLLARS, OFFICIALS SAID.

OZAL SAID TURKEY WOULD PROVIDE FOOD AND ASSISTANCE TO KUWAIT. HE ADDED THAT TURKEY WAS READY TO HELP IN ITS RECONSTRUCTION.

TURKEY'S AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT, GUNER OZTEK, WILL TRAVEL TO TAIF, SAUDI ARABIA ON FRIDAY, TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF THE ASSISTANCE WITH KUWAITI OFFICIALS, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THAT OZTEK'S RETURN TO KUWAIT WOULD DEPEND ON THE CONDITION OF THE TURKISH EMBASSY.

OZAL GAVE NO DETAILS ON HOW TURKEY WOULD HELP IRAQ.

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^GULF-TURKEY<
^EDS: PREMIER'S REMARKS ARE EMBARGOED UNTIL 1900 GMT THURSDAY<
^TURKEY SEEKS ECONOMIC ROLE IN THE REGION<
^BY ZEYNEP ALEMDAR=
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT ON THURSDAY PROPOSED ESTABLISHING A MIDDLE EASTERN ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE IN THE REGION.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID TURKEY WAS READY TO SEND TROOPS TO A PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

AND PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL SAID TURKEY WAS READY TO @@EXTEND ITS HAND TO THE BROTHERLY IRAQI NATION,'' AND HAD STARTED A STUDY ON SUCH AID. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INDICATED TURKEY WOULD SEEK WAR REPARATIONS.

IN A TELEVISED ADDRESS TO THE NATION, AKBULUT SAID IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO BRING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST ONLY BY SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS.

@@WE ARE READY TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THAT (ECONOMIC) SENSE,'' AKBULUT ADDED, ACCORDING TO AN ADVANCE TEXT.

AKBULUT SAID THE REALIZATION OF A WATER PIPELINE TYING TOGETHER NINE COUNTRIES IN THE REGION COULD BE THE @@FIRST CONCRETE STEP'' IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

TURKEY HAS RELAUNCHED A PROPOSAL FOR A WATER PIPELINE THAT WOULD START IN THIS COUNTRY AND RUN THROUGH SYRIA, JORDAN AND SIX GULF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SAUDI ARABIA.

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FOREIGN MINISTER AHMET KURTCEBE OLTEKIN SAID DURING A VISIT

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GULF-TURKEY-PROTESTS
^POLICE FIRE IN AIR TO DISPERSE ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATORS<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - AN UNAUTHORIZED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING THE GULF WAR ENDED WHEN POLICE OPEND FIRE IN THE AIR WEDNESDAY, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

IT SAID A SMALL GROUP OF STUDENTS STAGED AN ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION NEAR ISTANBUL'S BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, CHANTING SLOGANS AND BURNING TIRES AND AT ONE INSTANCE STONED A POLICE VEHICLE. THEY LEFT THE AREA AFTER POLICE OPENED FIRE IN THE AIR, THE REPORT SAID.

MEANWHILE, ANATOLIA SAID, SOME LEFTIST UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH IT DID NOT IDENTIFY, ATTEMPTED TO FORCE SMALL BUSINESSES IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS OF THE CITY TO PULL DOWN THEIR SHUTTERS IN PROTEST OF THE GULF WAR. SOME SHOP OWNERS DID NOT HEED THE WARNINGS AND REMAINED OPEN, WHILE OTHERS CLOSED DOWN, FEARING RETALIATION, BUT THERE WERE NO REPORTED INCIDENTS, THE REPORT ADDED.
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GULF-TURKEY-PROTESTS
^POLICE FIRE IN AIR TO DISPERSE ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATORS<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - AN UNAUTHORIZED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING THE GULF WAR ENDED WHEN POLICE OPEND FIRE IN THE AIR WEDNESDAY, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

IT SAID A SMALL GROUP OF STUDENTS STAGED AN ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATION NEAR ISTANBUL'S BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, CHANTING SLOGANS AND BURNING TIRES AND AT ONE INSTANCE STONED A POLICE VEHICLE. THEY LEFT THE AREA AFTER POLICE OPENED FIRE IN THE AIR, THE REPORT SAID.

MEANWHILE, ANATOLIA SAID, SOME LEFTIST UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH IT DID NOT IDENTIFY, ATTEMPTED TO FORCE SMALL BUSINESSES IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS OF THE CITY TO PULL DOWN THEIR SHUTTERS IN PROTEST OF THE GULF WAR. SOME SHOP OWNERS DID NOT HEED THE WARNINGS AND REMAINED OPEN, WHILE OTHERS CLOSED DOWN, FEARING RETALIATION, BUT THERE WERE NO REPORTED INCIDENTS, THE REPORT ADDED.
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^GULF-TURKEY-PLANE<
^U.S. F-16 CRASHES IN TURKEY, PILOT EJECTS SAFELY<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - A U.S. F-16 BOMBER CRASHED IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY ON WEDNESDAY, BUT THE PILOT EJECTED AND SURVIVED, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE PLANE CRASHED ABOUT TWO KILOMETERS (A MILE) SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY OF DIYARBAKIR, NEAR A TURKISH AIR BASE BEING USED BY A NATO RAPID DEPLOYMENT TEAM, SAID A U.S. SPOKESMAN IN THE SOUTHERN CITY OF ADANA.

THE PILOT WAS RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT, HE SAID, ADDING THAT HE HAD NO DETAILS ON THE INJURIES OR THE AMERICAN'S IDENTITY.

THE SPOKESMAN SRID THE PLANE HAD TAKEN OFF FROM THE U.S.-TURKISH BASE AT INCIRLIK, OUTSIDE ADANA. BUT HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER IT WAS HEADING FOR IRAQ, OR ON ITS WAY BACK.

U.S. PLANES BASED AT INCIRLIK HAVE BEEN FLYING BOMBING MISSIONS IN IRAQ, ABOUT 700 KILOMETERS (400 MILES) AWAY.

A TURKISH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN DIYARBAKIR SAID THE U.S. PLANE HAD DEVELOPED UNSPECIFIED ENGINE TROUBLE BEFORE CRASHING. HE SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

A TEAM OF BELGIAN PILOTS HAS BEEN BASED AT DIYARBAKIR, PART OF A NATO MOBILE UNIT SENT TO TURKEY TO HELP DEFEND THE COUNTRY IN CASE OF ATTACK BY IRAQ.

AN ISTANBUL DAILY, CUMHURIYET, REPORTED WEDNESDAY THAT U.S. PLANES AT INCIRLIK HAD FLOWN 3,500 SORTIES INTO IRAQ WITHOUT LOSING A PLANE OR SUFFERING CASUALTIES.
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^GULF-TURKEY-PROTEST<
^DEMONSTRATORS BURN U.S., BRITISH, ISRAELI FLAGS<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATORS IN ISTANBUL BURNED AMERICAN, BRITISH AND ISRAELI FLAGS AFTER NOON PRAYERS FRIDAY TO PROTEST THE GULF WAR.

THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE.

ABOUT 1,500 PEOPLE GATHERED NEAR THE UNIVERSITY OF ISTANBUL AT BEYAZIT SQUARE AFTER PRAYERS, CARRYING PLACARDS AND SHOUTING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS.

THE DEMONSTRATORS, WHO DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS @@MOSLEMS OF TURKEY,'' A PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN GROUP, CHANTED @@ALLAH IS GREAT'' AND BURNED ONE BRITISH, ONE ISRAELI AND TWO AMERICAN FLAGS.

@@DOWN WITH THE NON-BELIEVERS' IMPERIALISM,'' AND @@SADDAM IS THE EXCUSE, ISLAM IS THE AIM,'' THEY CHANTED.

THE LEAFLETS SAID: @@DOWN WITH AMERICA, DOWN WITH SECULAR DICTATORSHIP,'' AND @@ADMINISTRATION (TURKISH GOVERNMENT) SUPPORTERS OF THE ALLIED FORCES ... YOUR FATE WILL BE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF ANWAR SADAT AND THE SHAH (OF IRAN).''

RIOT POLICE DID NOT INTERFERE AND THE DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED PEACEFULLY AFTER ABOUT 40 MINUTES.

THE MANIFESTATION FOLLOWED THE SAME PATTERN AS IN PREVIOUS WEEKS AFTER THE TRADITIONAL FRIDAY PRAYERS.

MUSLIM TURKEY, THE ONLY NATO COUNTRY THAT BORDERS IRAQ, HAS NOT ENTERED THE GULF WAR BUT HAS ALLOWED A JOINT TURKISH-U.S. AIR BASE IN THE SOUTH TO BE USED BY AMERICAN WARPLANES FOR RAIDS AGAINST IRAQ.

TURKISH OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE EXPRESSED THE FEAR THAT THE USE OF THE BASE COULD PROVOKE AN IRAQI ATTACK, DRAGGING TURKEY INTO THE WAR.
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^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN(
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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL ON FRIDAY FIRED HIS DEFENSE MINISTER IN A DOMESTIC POLITICAL DISPUTE, MAKING HIM THE THIRD TOP TURKISH OFFICIAL TO LEAVE OFFICE DURING THE GULF CRISIS.
DEFENSE MINISTER HUSNU DOGAN, OZAL'S NEPHEW, WAS SACKED AFTER HE FEUDED WITH OZAL OVER A FORAY BY THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE INTO POLITICS.
HIS DISMISSAL HIGHLIGHTED THE TURMOIL IN TURKISH POLITICS OVER THE CANDIDACY OF SEMRA OZAL FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ISTANBUL BRANCH OF THE GOVERNING MOTHERLAND PARTY.
IN A STATEMENT, DOGAN SAID HE HAD TOLD PRIME MINISTER YILDIRIM AKBULUT SEVERAL DAYS AGO: @@THERE IS WAR GOING ON IN THE REGION. STAYING IN THE DEFENSE MINISTRY POST WHILE BEING AT ODDS WITH THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT FIT WITH MY UNDERSTANDING OF MY RESPONSIBILITY AND MISSION. I HAVE DECIDED TO RESIGN.''
AKBULUT PERSUADED HIM TO STAY, DOGAN SAID. HOWEVER, OZAL THEN NOTIFIED THE DEFENSE MINISTER HE WOULD NO LONGER BE ALLOWED AT MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, DOGAN'S STATEMENT SAID.
AFTER STATING THAT HE WOULD ATTEND FRIDAY'S MEETING, DOGAN WAS INFORMED HE HAD BEEN DISMISSED, THE STATEMENT SAID.
DOGAN WAS THE SECOND DEFENSE MINISTER TO LEAVE HIS JOB SINCE THE GULF CRISIS BEGAN. IN ADDITION, TURKEY'S FOREIGN MINISTER AND MILITARY CHIEF OF STAFF HAVE QUIT DRING THE GULF CRISIS. THE RESIGNATIONS WERE CONSIDERED RELATED TO OZAL'S PREEMINENT ROLE IN DECISION-MAKING IN THE GULF CRISIS.
OZAL HAS TAKEN A STRONG PRO-U.S. STAND, AND ALLOWED U.S. BOMBERS TO USE THE SOUTHERN INCIRLIK AIR BASE TO RAID IRAQ.
DOGAN'S RESIGNATION WAS THE RESULT OF A POLITICAL BATTLE OVER THE FUTURE OF THE MOTHERLAND PARTY THAT HAS TURNED INCREASINGLY BITTER IN RECENT DAYS.
DOGAN AND THREE OTHER CONSERVATIVE MINISTERS IN OZAL'S CABINET HAVE OPPOSED THE CANDIDACY OF THE LIBERAL MRS. OZAL. HER CAMPAIGN IS VIEWED AS AN EFFORT TO SUBDUE THE PARTY'S CONSERVATIVE AND ISLAMIC WING BEFORE GENERAL ELECTIONS EXPECTED THIS FALL.
THE BATTLE HAS TAKEN AN UGLY PERSONAL TONE, SINCE THE OZAL COUPLE HELPED RAISE DOGAN, KNOWN IN TURKEY AS @@THE ORPHAN HUSNU.''
@@MY WIFE AND I CONTRIBUTED A LOT TO DOGAN'S EDUCATION,'' OZAL RECENTLY TOLD REPORTERS, ADDING THAT THE DEFENSE MINISTER HAD BECOME A TRAITOR AND A @@BRUTUS.''
OZAL CHARGED THE REBEL MINISTERS OPPOSED HIS WIFE'S CANDIDACY BECAUSE THEY WERE AGAINST WOMEN AND WERE A PRODUCT OF @@PRE-ISLAMIC ARABIAN PAGANISM.''
DOGAN WAS APPOINTED IN OCTOBER AFTER SEFA GIRAY RESIGNED, FOLLOWING ANOTHER DISPUTE OVER THE ISTANBUL BRANCH OF THE GOVERNING PARTY.
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GULF-TURKEY-REFUGEES

^157 IRAQI REFUGEES ARRIVE IN TURKEY<

DIYARBAKIR, TURKEY (AP) - A TOTAL OF 157 IRAQIS FLED TO TURKEY WITHIN A 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING SATURDAY MORNING, A SPOKESMAN AT REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN THIS SOUTHEASTERN CITY SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID 96 SOLDIERS AND 61 CIVILIANS ARRIVED IN THE BORDER PROVINCE OF SIRNAK FRIDAY NIGHT AND EARLY SATURDAY.

THEY BROUGHT THE TOTAL OF IRAQI REFUGEES FLEEING TO TURKEY DURING THE GULF WAR TO 1,890, INCLUDING 858 SOLDIERS, THE OFFICIAL SAID. MOST HAVE ARRIVED IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

A TOTAL OF 2,208 IRAQIS HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN TURKEY SINCE IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE REFUGEES WERE BEING KEPT IN CAMPS IN THE PROVINCES OF SIIRT, HAKKARI, SIRNAK, VAN, AND BITLIS NEAR THE BORDER AREA. A NUMBER OF 385 IRAQIS, MOST OF THEM SOLDIERS, WERE TRANSFERRED TO A CAMP IN THE CENTRAL ANATOLIAN PROVINCE OF KAYSERI SATURDAY, ACCORDING TO SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY.

OFFICIALS SAY THAT WARMER WEATHER IN RECENT DAYS HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCREASE IN THE REFUGEE FLOW. PREVIOUSLY, THE BORDER AREA HAD BEEN COVERED BY DEEP SNOW.

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^GULF-TURKEY<
^MINISTER SAYS GROUND BATTLE @UNAVOIDABLE'; PLANES REPORTEDLY MOVED<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT THE ALLIED GROUND OFFENSIVE IN KUWAIT WAS @@UNAVOIDABLE'' AND THAT SADDAM HUSSEIN'S GOVERNMENT BORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INTENSIFIED CONFLICT, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED SUNDAY.

THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF ANY UNUSUAL MOVEMENT ALONG THE 250-KILOMETER (150-MILE) TURKISH-IRAQI BORDER, WHICH IS FAR FROM KUWAIT. HOWEVER, A NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT TURKEY HAD SHIFTED AIR FORCE PLANES FROM A SOUTHERN BASE TO AIRFIELDS NEARER THE BORDER.

MEANWHILE, ANOTHER 284 IRAQIS ARRIVED IN TURKEY, INCLUDING 164 DESERTING SOLDIERS, THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE REPORTED SUNDAY. A TOTAL OF 1,980 IRAQIS HAVE COME SINCE THE START OF THE GULF WAR, 926 OF THEM SOLDIERS, OFFICIALS SAID.

IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER ANY OF THE SOLDIERS HAD FLED AFTER THE GROUND WAR STARTED. THE GOVERNMENT HAS DENIED REPORTERS ACCESS TO THE DESERTERS AND REFUGEES.

TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN, VISITING WASHINGTON, TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE GROUND WAR BEGAN: @@UNFORTUNATELY, THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT DIDN'T UTILIZE THE LAST CHANCE GIVEN TO THEM, AND THEY CONTINUED WITH THEIR UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE,'' ANATOLIA REPORTED.

@@THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY BELONGS TO THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT AT THIS STAGE. IN ORDER TO REACH THE FINAL AIM, THE LAND OPERATION WAS UNAVOIDABLE,'' ALPTEMOCIN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

THE ISTANBUL-BASED NEWSPAPER CUMHURIYET SAID AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF TURKISH PLANES HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE TURKISH-AMERICAN BASE AT INCIRLIK TO MILITARY AIRFIELDS N DIYARBAKIR, MUSH AND ERHAC IN EASTERN TURKEY. IT GAVE NO DETAILS.

MILITARY OFFICIALS WERE UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT. U.S. WARPLANES HAVE BEEN USING INCIRLIK TO LAUNCH THOUSANDS OF RAIDS ON IRAQ.

TURKEY SUPPORTS THE U.S. GULF POLICY BUT HAS NOT DIRECTLY JOINED THE WAR. IT HAS ABOUT 180,000 TROOPS IN THE BORDER REGION WITH IRAQ, PINNING DOWN AN ESTIMATED 100,000 IRAQI SOLDIERS.

TURKEY HAS SAID IT WILL ONLY FIGHT IRAQ IF IT IS ATTACKED BY THAT COUNTRY.

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A BASE SPOKESMAN, MAJOR MICHAEL MAHER, REFUSED TO COMMENT ON OPERATIONS.

HOWEVER, HE DENIED A REPORT BY CUMHURIYET THAT 12,000 U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE NOW AT INCIRLIK PREPARING FOR A MISSION @@BEYOND THE BORDER.''

@@THOSE NUMBERS ARE GROSSLY EXAGGERATED,'' HE SAID.

TURKEY HAS DENIED ITS TROOPS OR TERRITORY WILL BE USED FOR A @@SECOND FRONT'' WAR AGAINST IRAQ, UNLESS TURKEY COMES UNDER ASSAULT.

BEFORE THE WAR, THERE WERE ABOUT 2,500 U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL AT THE BASE, A MAJOR SUPPLY FACILITY AND WEAPONS DEPOT. THERE ARE MANY MORE NOW, BUT U.S. OFFICIALS REFUSE TO GIVE FIGURES.

MAHER SAID ONLY ONE PLANE HAD BEEN LOST IN ALL THE SORTIES FROM INCIRLIK -- AN F-16 THAT CRASHED LAST WEEK IN SOUTHERSTERN TURKEY. THE PILOT EJECTED AND SURVIVED.

CUMHURIYET SAID SOME PLANES FROM INCIRLIK WERE LANDING IN SAUDI ARABIA AFTER BOMBING IRAQ, WHILE SOME U.S. AIRCRAFT BASED IN SAUDI ARABIA WERE CROSSING IRAQ AND LANDING IN TURKEY AFTER THEIR MISSIONS.

MILITARY ANALYSTS HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID THEY EXPECTED SUCH MOVEMENTS.

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^GULF-TURKEY<
^BIGGEST GROUP OF IRAQI REFUGEES YET ARRIVES IN TURKEY<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - MORE THAN 400 IRAQIS POURED INTO TURKEY BY MONDAY EVENING, THE BIGGEST ONE-DAY TOTAL SINCE THE GULF WAR BEGAN, THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE REPORTED.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, A NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT U.S. PLANES HAD INTENSIFIED THEIR SORTIES INTO IRAQ FROM A BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY SINCE THE START OF THE ALLIED GROUND OFFENSIVE.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID 407 IRAQIS ARRIVED IN TURKEY BETWEEN 7 P.M. SUNDAY AND 6 P.M. MONDAY, INCLUDING 146 DESERTING SOLDIERS. THE FIGURE WAS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAILY ARRIVALS IN THE PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS.

THE INCREASE COULD SIGNAL A BREAKDOWN OR LOOSENING OF IRAQI CONTROLS ALONG THE BORDER, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE GROUND WAR BEGAN IN THE SOUTH.

THE FLOOD OF REFUGEES HAS ALSO BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO RELATIVELY WARM WEATHER WHICH HAS MELTED SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINOUS AREA.

THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS SAID 100,000 IRAQIS MAY FLEE TO THIS NEIGHBORING COUNTRY BECAUSE OF THE WAR. SO FAR, 2,560 IRAQIS HAVE ARRIVED DURING THE CONFLICT -- NEARLY ALL IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO ALLOW REPORTERS TO MEET WITH THE REFUGEES AND DESERTERS. THEY ARE BEING HOUSED IN REFUGEE CAMPS AND HOTELS GUARDED BY SECURITY FORCES. MOST ARE IN THE EASTERN CITIES OF SIRNAK AND TATVAN AND IN SIIRT, WHERE A MILITARY CAMP HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO HOUSE DESERTERS.

BECAUSE IRAQ CLOSED THE MAIN ROAD LINKING THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE REFUGEES ARE COMING ACROSS DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE 250-KILOMETER-LONG (150-MILE-LONG) BORDER ON FOOT.

MEANWHILE, THE NTIONAL DAILY CUMHURIYET SAID THAT THE NUMBER OF MISSIONS FROM THE JOINT U.S.-TURKISH BASE AT INCIRLIK HAD TRIPLED ON SUNDAY. AT LEAST SEVEN GROUPS OF PLANES LEFT THE BASE THAT DAY, EACH CONTAINING ABOUT 35 WARPLANES PLUS FIVE REFUELING AIRCRAFT, THE PAPER SAID.

SOME OF THE PLANES WERE CONDUCTING RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS, WHILE OTHERS WERE BOMBING IRAQ, IT SAID.

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^GULF-TURKEY-MILITARY, 1ST ADD,0310(
^ANKARA, TURKEY: THE MILITARY.(
@@THE IDEA IS TO BRING (THE MILITARY) DOWN TO HALF A MILLION MEN OR LOWER,'' SAID VURALHAN.
MOST OF THE PROPOSALS HAVE WON WIDE SUPPORT. HOWEVER, MILITARY LEADERS HAVE EXPRESSED CAUTION ABOUT SHRINKING THE ARMY TOO QUICKLY, BECAUSE OF TURKEY'S HISTORICALLY HOSTILE NEIGHBORS.
TURKS HAVE LONG BEEN PROUD OF THEIR TOUGH SOLDIERS. UNDER THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, THEY CAPTURED CONSTANTINOPLE IN 1453, OCCUPIED PARTS OF EASTERN EUROPE AND REACHED THE GATES OF VIENNA IN 1529.
IN THIS CENTURY, THE MILITARY HAS BEEN SEEN AS THE GUARDIAN OF SECULARISM AND STABILITY IN THIS OVERWHELMINGLY MUSLIM NATION. IT SEIZED POWER ROUGHLY EVERY 10 YEARS FROM 1960 TO 1980.
ANALYSTS SAY A MORE PROFESSIONAL ARMY WOULD BE LESS LIKELY TO SEE ITS ROLE AS POLITICAL.
IN ADDITION, WITH A SHORTER DRAFT, TURKISH MEN WILL BE LESS EXPOSED TO MILITARY VALUES, SAID ALKAN, THE POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR.
AS A RESULT, HE SAID, TURKEY COULD LOSE ITS @@AUTHORITARIAN POLITICAL CULTURE,'' WHICH FEATURES STRONG LEADERS, A RELATIVELY PASSIVE PUBLIC AND RARE POLITICAL COMPROMISE.
THE ROLE OF THE MILITARY AS A @@RIGHT OF PASSAGE'' FOR RURAL BOYS IS ALSO EXPECTED TO DECLINE. THE MILITARY HAS TRADITIONALLY PROVIDED VILLAGERS WITH TRAVEL, READING LESSONS AND A TRADE.
HAKKI ARIS, PUBLISHER OF THE ANKARA-BASED MAGAZINE DEFENCE AND AEROSPACE, NOTED THAT VILLAGE BOYS ARE STILL CONSIDERED UNWORTHY OF MARRIAGE UNTIL THEY HAVE DONE THEIR MILITARY SERVICE.
@@THIS IS A PSYCHOLOGY LEFT OVER FROM THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE,'' SAID.
ANALYSTS SAY THE NEED FOR A BETTER TRAINED MILITARY IS ARISING BECAUSE OF NEW, HIGH-TECH DEFENSE EQUIPMENT.
NATO COUNTRIES HAVE RUSHED ARMS, INCLUDING PATRIOT MISSILES, TO TURKEY TO HELP DEFEND AGAINST ATTACK BY IRAQ.
TURKEY IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO GET HELICOPTERS, TANKS AND OTHER ITEMS BEING MOVED FROM EUROPE AS PART OF EAST-WEST ARMS REDUCTION AGREEMENTS.
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^GULF-TURKEY-MILITARY,0468<
^GULF WAR SPEEDS CHANGES IN TURKISH ARMY<
^BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE GULF WAR RAGING NEAR TURKEY'S BORDER HAS PROMPTED THE GOVERNMENT TO SPEED-UP MAJOR CHANGES IN ITS MILITARY, A POWERFUL FORCE THAT ONCE HELD TOGETHER THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

WITH 800,000 SERVICEMEN, TURKEY'S MILITARY IS THE SECOND-LARGEST IN NATO, AFTER THE UNITED STATES. BUT IT RELIES HEAVILY ON CONSCRIPTS AND OLD EQUIPMENT, WITH ITS KOREAN WAR-ERA TANKS A STRIKING CONTRAST TO THE HIGH-TECH WEAPONS USED IN NEIGHBORING IRAQ.

SPURRED BY THE WAR, THE GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY ARE PLANNING A MORE @@PROFESSIONAL,'' U.S.-STYLE ARMED FORCE, WITH VOLUNTEER CAREER OFFICERS AND A SMALLER ARMY, OFFICIALS SAY.

SUCH CHANGES COULD PROFOUNDLY AFFECT THE TURKISH NATION, WHICH HAS FREQUENTLY COME UNDER MILITARY RULE SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED BY ARMY OFFICERS IN 1923. ANALYSTS SAY THE NEW ARMY MAY BE LESS LIKELY TO STAGE COUPS, WHILE THE MILITARY INFLUENCE IN TURKISH SOCIETY COULD DECLINE.

@@THIS MAY HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE DEMOCRATIC LIFE OF THE PEOPLE,'' PREDICTED TURKER ALKAN, A POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR AND COLUMNIST FOR THE DAILY GUNES.

TURKEY HAS NOT ENTERED THE GULF WAR BUT HAS ALLOWED U.S. BOMBERS TO USE ITS BASES TO ATTACK IRAQ.

THE FRONT-ROW SEAT TO WAR HAS PROVIDED A RUDE AWAKENING FOR SOME TURKS WHO CONSIDERED THEIR ARMY NEARLY INVINCIBLE.

@@IF -- GOD FORBID -- IRAQ HAD ATTACKED TURKEY INSTEAD OF KUWAIT, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN TOTALLY ROUTED,'' PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL SAID RECENTLY, ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

THE REPORTED COMMENTS SPARKED PROTESTS FROM OPPOSITION LEADERS. OZAL'S SPOKESMAN QUICKLY DENIED THAT HE HAD SLIGHTED THE ARMED FORCES.

BUT THE GOVERNING MOTHERLAND PARTY NONETHELESS BEGAN MOVING TO REVAMP THE MILITARY.

IN COMING WEEKS, THE PARTY PLANS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD CUT THE STANDARD MILITARY SERVICE REQUIRED OF MEN FROM 18 TO 12 MONTHS, AND ESTABLISH HIGHER-PAYING CAREER JOBS, SAID ERCAN VURALHAN, A FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER AND TOP PARTY OFFICIAL.

@@WE HAVE SEEN IN THE FIELD THAT A PROFESSIONAL ARMY IS MUCH MORE EFFICIENT THAN HAVING AN ARMY OF DRAFTEES,'' VURALHAN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

THE GULF WAR @@HAS BEEN VERY MUCH OF AN INSPIRATION FOR PLANNERS ON OUR SIDE.''

THE PARTY WILL ALSO SEEK A CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL STATUTE THAT CURRENTLY PUTS THE MILITARY CHIEF OF STAFF ABOVE THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, VURALHAN SAID. SUCH A STEP WOULD ASSERT CIVILIAN CONTROL AND REMOVE ONE OF THE LAST VESTIGES OF THE 1980-83 MILITARY RULE IN TURKEY.

THE MOVES COME AS TURKEY IS FACING A REDUCED THREAT ON ITS SOVIET AND BULGARIAN BORDERS, WITH THE EASING OF TENSIONS FROM THE COLD WAR. BECAUSE OF THE CHANGES, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY AND ARMED FORCES BEGAN STUDIES A YEAR AGO ON MODERNIZING AND REDUCING THE MILITARY.

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^GULF-TURKEY-BLACK RAIN(
^BLACK RAIN CAUSES PANIC IN TURKEY(
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - BLACK RAIN FELL IN SEVERAL SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCES OF TURKEY, CAUSING PANIC AMONG RESIDENTS FEARING IT WAS CAUSED BY BURNING OIL INSTALLATIONS IN KUWAIT, OFFICIALS SAID TUESDAY.

HOWEVER, OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELLY CLEAR WHETHER THE BLACK RAIN WAS CAUSED BY THE BURNING OIL FIELDS OR SIMPLE AIR POLLUTION.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN HATAY SAID TESTS WERE BEING CARRIED OUT ON TUESDAY TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THE RAIN. SO FAR, BLACK RAIN CAUSED BY BURNING OIL INSTALLATIONS HAS ONLY BEEN REPORTED IN THE GULF, PARTICULARLY IN IRAN.

THE RAIN IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY ON MONDAY BLACKENED THE HANDS AND FACES OF PEOPLE CAUGHT OUTSIDE, AND TURNED THEIR CLOTHES BLACK, NEWSPAPERS REPORTED. HUNDREDS OF NERVOUS RESIDENTS TELEPHONED STATE OFFICES TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE RAIN.

THE BLACK RAIN FELL IN TURKEY'S ADANA, HATAY AND SANLIURFA PROVINCES FOR SEVERAL HOURS MONDAY.

HANIFI DEMIRKOL, THE GOVERNOR OF HATAY, SAID, @@IT FIRST BECAME ALL DARK DURING THE DAYTIME AND THEN THE BLACK RAIN ARRIVED.''

DEMIRKOL SAID EXPERTS WERE ANALYZING WATER SAMPLES TO SEE IF THE BLACK RAIN CARRIED ANY TOXIC ELEMENTS.

AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE GROUND WAR, THE IRAQIS REPORTEDLY TORCHED MORE THAN 500 WELLS IN KUWAIT, BLACKENING THE SKIES AND FILLING THE AIR WITH THE STENCH OF BURNING PETROLEUM.

LARGE NUMBERS OF OIL INSTALLATIONS WERE ALSO SET ALIGHT BY IRAQIS OR HIT IN THE FIGHTING THROUGHOUT THE GULF WAR.

THE KUWAITI OILFIELDS ARE ABOUT 1000 KILOMETERS (600 MILES) FROM THE TURKISH BORDER, AS THE CROW FLIES. TURKY BORDERS IRAQ.

EXPERTS SAID THE BLACK RAIN IN THE GULF WAS CAUSED BY CLOUDS COMPOSED OF SULPHUR, NITROGEN OXIDE AND HYDROCARBONS. THEY ADDED THAT IT COULD THREATEN LIVES, POLLUTE WATERR RESOURCES AND DAMAGE CROPS.

WESTERN IRAN HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY HIT BY THE PHENOMENON SINCE THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE BEGAN ON JAN. 17. AT ONE POINT, HUGE BLACK CLOUDS COMPOSED OF SULPHUR, NITROGEN OXIDE AND HYDROCARBONS STRETCHED MORE THAN 1,500 KILOMETERS (900 MILES) OVER WESTERN IRAN.
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^Eds: UPDATES with statement saying rain fell more than 10 hours; other details.<

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - Black rain fell for more than 10 hours in southeastern Turkey, causing panic among residents fearing it was caused by burning oil installations in Kuwait, officials said Tuesday.

However, officials said it was not immediately clear whether the black rain was caused by the burning oil fields or simple air pollution.

The governor's office in Hatay said tests were carried out on Tuesday to determine the nature of the rain. So far, black rain caused by burning oil installations has only been reported in the Gulf, particularly in Iran.

The rain in southeastern Turkey on Monday blackened the hands and faces of people caught outside, and turned their clothes black, newspapers reported. Hundreds of nervous residents telephoned state offices to get information about the rain.

The black rain fell in Turkey's Adana, Hatay and Sanliurfa provinces for several hours Monday.

Hanifi Demirkol, the governor of Hatay, said, "It first became all dark during the daytime and then the black rain arrived."

He later said in a statement that the black rain began falling in the morning and did not subside until about 10:20 p.m.

Demirkol said an initial investigation indicated that plants had not been harmed by the rain. But analysts could not determine what substances were in the rain, and samples were sent to Ankara to be tested, he said.

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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - BLACK RAIN FELL FOR MORE THAN 10 HOURS IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY, CAUSING PANIC AMONG RESIDENTS FEARING IT WAS CAUSED BY BURNING OIL INSTALLATIONS IN KUWAIT, OFFICIALS SAID TUESDAY.

HOWEVER, OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR WHETHER THE BLACK RAIN WAS CAUSED BY THE BURNING OIL FIELDS OR SIMPLE AIR POLLUTION.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN HATAY SAID TESTS WERE CARRIED OUT ON TUESDAY TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THE RAIN. SO FAR, BLACK RAIN CAUSED BY BURNING OIL INSTALLATIONS HAS ONLY BEEN REPORTED IN THE GULF, PARTICULARLY IN IRAN.

THE RAIN IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY ON MONDAY BLACKENED THE HANDS AND FACES OF PEOPLE CAUGHT OUTSIDE, AND TURNED THEIR CLOTHES BLACK, NEWSPAPERS REPORTED. HUNDREDS OF NERVOUS RESIDENTS TELEPHONED STATE OFFICES TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE RAIN.

THE BLACK RAIN FELL IN TURKEY'S ADANA, HATAY AND SANLIURFA PROVINCES FOR SEVERAL HOURS MONDAY.

HANIFI DEMIRKOL, THE GOVERNOR OF HATAY, SAID, @@IT FIRST BECAME ALL DARK DURING THE DAYTIME AND THEN THE BLACK RAIN ARRIVED.''

HE LATER SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE BLACK RAIN BEGAN FALLING IN THE MORNING AND DID NOT SUBSIDE UNTIL ABOUT 10:20 P.M.

DEMIRKOL SAID AN INITIAL INVESTIGATION INDICATED THAT PLANTS HAD NOT BEEN HARMED BY THE RAIN. BUT ANALYSTS COULD NOT DETERMINE WHAT SUBSTANCES WERE IN THE RAIN, AND SAMPLES WERE SENT TO ANKARA TO BE TESTED, HE SAID.

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^GULF-TURKEY-REACTION<
^TURKEY SAYS SADDAM'S ANNOUNCEMENT INSUFFICIENT FOR GULF PEACE<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - SADDAM HUSSEIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IRAQI TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWING FROM KUWAIT WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE LASTING PEACE IN THE GULF, A TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID.

SPOKESMAN FERHAT ATAMAN SAID IRAQ MUST ALSO CONFORM TO ALL UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE CONFLICT.

@@THE UNCOMPROMISING STAND OF THE IRAQI LEADER PUSHED THE REGION TO WAR,'' ATAMAN SAID IN A STATEMENT SENT TO NEWS ORGANIZATIONS LATE TUESDAY.

HE SAID IRAQ MUST SHOW THAT IT WILL RESPECT KUWAIT'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY IN THE FUTURE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID A SOLUTION THAT WILL PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF ALL GULF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING IRAQ, MUST BE FOUND TO PREVENT FUTURE CONFLICTS IN THE REGION.

TURKEY, A CRITICAL ALLY OF THE U.S.-LED ALLIANCE IN THE GULF WAR, HAS ALLOWED AMERICAN WARPLANES TO TAKE OFF FROM A JOINT U.S.-TURKISH BASE FOR BOMBING RAIDS INTO NEIGHBORING IRAQ.
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^GULF-TURKEY<
^50 MORE IRAQI REFUGEES ARRIVE IN TURKEY<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - FIFTY MORE IRAQI REFUGEES, INCLUDING 26 SOLDIERS, FLED ACROSS THE BORDER TO TURKEY ON WEDNESDAY, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID.
SPOKESMAN FERHAT ATAMAN SAID THE RECENT ARRIVALS BROUGHT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IRAQIS WHO HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN TURKEY DURING THE GULF WAR TO 3,371.
ATAMAN DID NOT SAY HOW MANY WERE SOLDIERS. BUT, ACCORDING TO THE REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN SOUTHEASTERN CITY OF DIYARBAKIR, AT LEAST 1,273 ARE SOLDIERS. THERE ARE SEVERAL OFFICERS AMONG THEM, INCLUDING MAJORS, OFFICIALS SAID.
THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE SAID THE REFUGEES ARE BEING HELD IN CAMPS IN SEVEN CITIES. THE LARGEST NUMBER OF IRAQI SOLDIERS, 851, ARE BEING HOUSED AT A CAMP IN SIIRT, NEAR THE IRAQI BORDER.
ANOTHER BIG CAMP IN SHIRNAK PROVIDES ACCOMODATION TO 422 SOLDIERS AND 384 CIVILIANS.
THE OTHER CAMPS ARE IN DIYARBAKIR, HAKKARI, KAYSERI, TATVAN AND SIVAS.
THE REFUGEES ARE CROSSING THE BORDER AT NIGHT TO AVOID DETECTION BY IRAQI SOLDIERS, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE SAID.
THEY CROSS INTO TURKEY FROM SEVEN DIFFERENT POINTS ALONG THE BORDER FROM HAKKARI AND SHIRNAK PROVINCES.
TURKISH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THAT TWO IRAQIS WERE KILLED WHEN THEY STEPPED ON A MINE WHILE TRYING TO ENTER THIS COUNTRY. TWO OTHERS WERE INJURED AS A RESULT OF MINE EXPLOSIONS RECENTLY, THE DAILIES SAID.
OFFICIALS REFUSED TO DENY OR CONFIRM THE REPORTS. HOWEVER, A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID TWO IRAQIS WERE UNDER TREATMENT IN HO STATE HOSPITALS. NO OTHER DETAILS WERE GIVEN.
TURKEY HAD MADE PLANS TO HOUSE SOME 100,000 IRAQI REFUGEES WITH THE BEGINNING OF THE GULF CRISIS.
ATAMAN SAID SEVERAL UNITED NATIONSS ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING UNICEF, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM AND THE U.N. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, WERE WORKING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY TO HANDLE THE NEEDS OF THE REFUGEES.
HE SAID THESE ORGANIZATIONS ALTOGETHER HAD PLEDGED 7 MILLION DOLLARS TO TURKEY.
THE U.N. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES SAID WEDNESDAY IT HAD PROVIDED AID OF 317,600 DOLLARS FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF FOUR REFUGEE CAMPS IN EASTERN TURKEY.
THE ORGANIZATION ALSO PROVIDED MATERIAL ASSISTANCE WORTH 282,500 DOLLARS, THE STATEMENT SAID. THE PACKAGE INCLUDED 1,200 TENTS, 12,000 BLANKETS, AND STOVES, IT ADDED.
JOURNALISTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT THE CAMPS AND INTERVIEW THE REFUGEES. NO REASON IS GIVEN FOR THE NEWS BLACKOUT ON THE ISSUE.
SEVERAL FOREIGN JOURNALISTS WHO TRIED TO FIND IRAQI REFUGEES AFTER THEIR ENTRY INTO TURKEY ON WEDNESDAY WERE DETAINED FOR UP TO FOUR HOURS BY THE GENDARMARIE FORCES, OR MILITARY POLICE.
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^GULF-KURDS-TURKEY<

^TALABANI SAYS KURDS WON'T SEEK SEPARATE STATE<

ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - THE LEADER OF AN UNDERGROUND KURDISH GROUP ACTIVE IN IRAQ SAYS HE WILL NOT SEEK TO FORM A SEPARATE KURDISH STATE AFTER THE GULF WAR, ACCORDING TO AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY.

@@WE ARE NOT SEPARATISTS,'' JALAL TALABANI, LEADER OF THE PATRIOTIC UNION OF KURDISTAN (PUK), IN AN INTERVIEW IN THE ISTANBUL DAILY GUNES.

THE INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED LAST WEEK BY GUNES CORRESPONDENT CENGIZ CANDAR IN LONDON, WHERE TALABANI LIVES IN EXILE.

@@WHETHER IT WILL BE A FEDERAL STATE OF IRAQ (AFTER THE WAR) OR THE KURDS WILL BE GIVEN AUTONOMY IS SOMETHING TO BE DETERMINED IN TALKS AMONG THE OPPOSITION GROUPS IN IRAQ. WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT THE IRAQI REGIME BE A DEMOCRATIC ONE,'' SAID TALABANI, ACCORDING TO THE INTERVIEW.

@@WE WILL DEFINITELY NOT HARM TURKEY'S INTERESTS,'' HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

THE PUK AND THE IRAQI KURDS' SECOND MAIN FACTION, THE IRAQI KURDISTAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, HEADED BY MASOUD BARZANI, ARE PART OF THE UNDERGROUND OPPOSITION FRONT, THE KURDISTANI CEPHE.

ABOUT 20 TO 25 MILLION KURDS LIVE IN AN AREA WHERE THE BORDERS OF IRAN, IRAQ, TURKEY AND SYRIA CONVERGE. THE BIGGEST GROUP, NUMBERING MORE THAN 10 MILLION, LIVE IN TURKEY.

KURDISH SEPARATIST GUERRILLAS IN TURKEY HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR AN INDEPENDENT KURDISTAN SINCE 1984. ABOUT 3,000 PEOPLE HAVE DIED SO FAR IN CLASHES LINKED TO THE INDEPENDENCE BID.

TURKEY IS CONCERNED OVER THE POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT KURDISH STATE ON ITS SOUTHEASTERN BORDER AND HAS THREATENED TO GO TO WAR TO PREVENT SUCH A DEVLOPMENT.

HOWEVER, THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TURKISH DAILY NEWS RECENTLY REPORTED THAT TURKISH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL'S OFFICE HAD EXCHANGED MESSAGES WITH TALABANI'S GROUP.

THE CONTACTTS WERE AT A LOW LEVEL AND THROUGH MEDIATORS, THE DAILY NEWS SAID, QUOTING SOURCES CLOSE TO THE KURDISH COMMUNITY IN LONDON AS SAYING.

THE CONTENT OF THE MESSAGES WAS UNKNOWN, THE PAPER SAID. BUT IT ADDED THAT TALABANI HAS REFERRED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF STARTING TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

THE DEVELOPMENT COINCIDED WITH SIGNALS OF A SOFTENING STANCE TOWARD TURKEY BY BARZANI'S FACTION.

IT ALSO CAME AFTER THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IT WOULD LIFT THE BAN ON THE PUBLIC USE OF THE KURDISH LANGUAGE.

@@TURKEY HAD ALWAYS PLACED BARRIERS BEFORE US, BUT WITH THIS MOVE, A TOTALLY NEW PAGE HAS BEEN OPENED,'' TALABANI WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

TURKEY HAS BANS ON SPEAKING KURDISH IN PUBLIC, KURDISH MUSIC, TEACHING KURDISH IN SCHOOLS OR PUBLISHING KURDISH BOOKS.

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FOREIGN MINISTER AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN SAID DURING A VISIT TO THE HAGUE ON THURSDAY THAT TURKEY HAS PREPARED TO SEND TROOPS TO A MIDDLE EAST PEACEKEEPING FORCE; THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. HE PROVIDED NO DETAILS.

FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN FERHAT ATAMAN SAID THURSDAY THAT STUDIES WERE UNDER WAY TO DETERMINE TURKEY'S LOSSES FROM THE GULF CRISIS; IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE U.N. GUIDELINES TO OBTAIN WAR REPARATIONS FROM IRAQ.

THE CUTOFF OF TRADE WITH IRAQ HAS COST TURKEY MORE THAN 4.5 BILLION DOLLARS; OFFICIALS SAID.

OZAL SAID TURKEY WOULD PROVIDE FOOD AND ASSISTANCE TO KUWAIT. HE ADDED THAT TURKEY WAS READY TO HELP IN ITS RECONSTRUCTION.

TURKEY'S AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT; GUNER OZTEK; WILL TRAVEL TO TAIF; SAUDI ARABIA ON FRIDAY; TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF THE ASSISTANCE WITH KUWAITI OFFICIALS; THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THAT OZTEK'S RETURN TO KUWAIT WOULD DEPEND ON THE CONDITION OF THE TURKISH EMBASSY.

OZAL GAVE NO DETAILS ON HOW TURKEY WOULD HELP IRAQ.

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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT ON THURSDAY PROPOSED ESTABLISHING A MIDDLE EASTERN ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE IN THE REGION.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID TURKEY WAS READY TO SEND TROOPS TO A PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

AND PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL SAID TURKEY WAS READY TO ''EXTEND ITS HAND TO THE BROTHERLY IRAQI NATION,'' AND HAD STARTED A STUDY ON SUCH AID. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INDICATED TURKEY WOULD SEEK WAR REPARATIONS.

IN A TELEVISED ADDRESS TO THE NATION, AKBULUT SAID IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO BRING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST ONLY BY SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS.

''WE ARE READY TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THAT (ECONOMIC) SENSE,'' AKBULUT ADDED, ACCORDING TO AN ADVANCE TEXT.

AKBULUT SAID THE REALIZATION OF A WATER PIPELINE TYING TOGETHER NINE COUNTRIES IN THE REGION COULD BE THE ''FIRST CONCRETE STEP'' IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

TURKEY HAS RELAUNCHED A PROPOSAL FOR A WATER PIPELINE THAT WOULD START IN THIS COUNTRY AND RUN THROUGH SYRIA, JORDAN AND SIX GULF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SAUDI ARABIA.

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^FORMER PREMIER SAYS NOW IT'S EASTERN TURKISTAN'S TURN TO BE
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^BY AHMET BALAN<
^ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER<
ISTANBUL, TURKEY (AP) - A FORMER HIGH OFFICIAL OF WHAT WAS EASTERN TURKISTAN SAID FRIDAY IT WAS HIS COUNTRY'S TURN TO BE LIBERATED NOW THAT KUWAIT'S OCCUPATION HAS ENDED.

ISA YUSUF ALPTEKIN, FORMER SECRETARY-GENERAL, OR PREMIER, OF EASTERN TURKISTAN IN CHINA'S XINJIANG (SINKIANG) PROVINCE, DESCRIBED HIS COUNTRY AS @@AN ENSLAVED NATION OF 25 MILLION TURKS UNDER THE CHINESE YOKE.''

EASTERN TURKISTAN WON ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM CHINA IN 1944 FOLLOWING A POPULAR REVOLT, REMAINED AS A SOVEREIGN NATION UNTIL 1947, AND SURVIVED AS AN AUTONOMOUS REGION UNTIL 1949 WHEN IT WAS ANNEXED BY CHINA.

ALPTEKIN, 69, SAID HE WAS SECRETARY-GENERAL FROM 1947 TO 1949, WHEN HE FLED WITH ABOUT 1,000 NATIONALISTS TO KASHMIR, INDIA, AND THEN MOVED ON TO TURKEY. FROM HERE, HE CONDUCTS A CAMPAIGN OPPOSING CHINESE RULE IN EASTERN TURKISTAN AND SUPPORTING ITS INDEPENDENCE.

@@THE WORLD REACTED IMMEDIATELY TO IRAQ'S OCCUPATION AND ANNEXATION OF KUWAIT AND LIBERATED IT. WE CONGRATULATE THE UNITED STATES AND THE ALLIED FORCES. WHAT IS SAD, HOWEVER, IS THAT NO ONE UTTERED A SINGLE WORD WHEN CHINA OCCUPIED AND ANNEXED EASTERN TURKISTAN, ''HE SAID.

@@AS THE CHINESE COMMITTED ATROCITIES AGAINST MY PEOPLE AND TORTURED THEM, THE WHOLE WORLD LOOKED THE OTHER WAY.''

@@CHINA IS NOW ASSIMILATING MY PEOPLE, THE 25 MILLION ENSLAVED TURKS IN EASTERN TURKISTAN,'' HE SAID.

ALPTEKIN FOUNDED THE EASTERN TURKISTAN REFUGEE ORGANIZATION IN TURKEY, TO WHICH ABOUT 10,000 OF HIS COUNTRYMEN HAVE EMIGRATED.

HE SAID HE WAS CALLING ON THE WORLD TO LIBERATE EASTERNN TURKISTAN IN THE SAME FASHION KUWAIT WAS FREED.
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GULF-TURKEY

^THE FLOW OF IRAQI REFUGEES CONTINUES AFTER THE CEASE FIRE<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - ALMOST 200 IRAQI REFUGEES, INCLUDING SOLDIERS, FLED ACROSS THE BORDER TO TURKEY OVER THE PAST 24 HOURS, THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE REPORTED FRIDAY.

IT SAID THE LATEST ARRIVALS WERE 154 CIVILIANS AND 26 SOLDIERS.

THE FLOW OF THE IRAQIS INTO TURKEY BEGAN AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE GULF CRISIS WITH IRAQ'S INVASION OF KUWAIT ON AUG. 2. SINCE THEN, 4,369 OF THEM ARRIVED.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IRAQIS WHO HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN TURKEY AFTER THE GULF WAR REACHED 3,902 WITH THE LATEST ARRIVALS. AMONG THOSE, AT LEAST 1,396 WERE SOLDIERS.

MORE THAN 500 OF THEM, INCLUDING ABOUT 100 SOLDIERS, ARRIVED AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE.

THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CITY OF DIYARBAKIR SAID THE REFUGEES ARE BEING HELD IN CAMPS IN SEVEN CITIES.

THE REFUGEES ARE CROSSING THE BORDER AT NIGHT TO AVOID DETECTION BY IRAQI SOLDIERS, OFFICIALS SAID. THEY CROSS INTO TURKEY FROM SEVEN DIFFERENT POINTS ALONG THE BORDER FROM HAKKARI AND SHIRNAK PROVINCES.

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^GULF-TURKEY-US<
^POLICE ARREST ALLEGED BOMBER OF U.S. CONSULATE<
ADANA, TURKEY (AP) - POLICE HAVE ARRESTED AN ALLEGED MEMBER OF THE DEV SOL MARXIST GROUP AND CHARGED HIM WITH BOMBING THE U.S. CONSULATE AND A TURKISH-AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE IN THIS CITY TO PROTEST THE ALLIED ROLE IN THE GULF WAR, AUTHORITIES SAID TUESDAY.

SEVENTEEN OTHER SUSPECTED MEMBERS OF DEV SOL WERE ALSO DETAINED IN RAIDS ON HIDEOUTS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THIS SOUTHERN CITY, ADANA POLICE CHIEF METE ALTAN TOLD REPORTERS.

DEV SOL HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR KILLING A U.S. MILITARY EMPLOYEE IN ADANA AND WOUNDING A U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICER IN THE EASTERN CITY OF IZMIR LAST MONTH. IT ALSO SAID IT WAS BEHIND MORE THAN 15 BOMBINGS IN TURKEY IN RECENT WEEKS AIMED AT SHOWING ITS OPPOSITION TO THE ALLIED ROLE IN THE GULF WAR.

ALTAN SAID ONE OF THE SUSPECTS WAS ACCUSED OF PLANTING EXPLOSIVE DEVICES ON JAN. 26 OUTSIDE THE U.S. CONSULATE AND A TURKISH-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OFFICE, BOTH IN ADANA.

THE EXPLOSIONS CAUSED DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES.

ALTAN IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS CUMHUR BIRCAN AND SAID POLICE WERE SEEKING HIS FEMALE ACCOMPLICE, IDENTIFIED AS SERIFE DOGAN.

ADANA IS NEARBY A TURKISH-AMERICAN AIR BASE FROM WHICH U.S. WARPLANES TOOK OFF FOR BOMBING RAIDS AGAINST NORTHERN IRAQ DURING THE GULF WAR.

SOME OF THE OTHER SUSPECTS, ALTAN SAID, WERE CHARGED WITH BOMBING A BANK DURING A ROBBERY ATTEMPT AND OPENING FIRE ON THE POLICE.

SEIZED AT THE HIDEOUTS, HE SAID, WERE OUTLAWED PROPAGANDA LITERATURE, ONE HANDGUN, A HOMEMADE BOMB AND CHEMICALS FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES. HE DID NOT SAY WHEN THE RAIDS OCCURRED.
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^GULF-TURKEY<

^16 MORE IRAQIS FLEE ACROSS THE BORDER<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - THE FLOW OF IRAQI REFUGEES ARRIVING IN TURKEY SLOWED TO A TRICKLE ON MONDAY AFTER A WEEKEND IN WHICH HUNDREDS POURED ACROSS THE BORDER, THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE REPORTED.

TEN IRAQI CIVILIANS FLED ACROSS TO TURKEY IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING MONDAY, THE PRESS OFFICE SAID.

A TOTAL OF 436 IRAQIS, INCLUDING 159 SOLDIERS, ARRIVED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, IT SAID.

THE IRAQIS BEGAN ESCAPING TO TURKEY AFTER IRAQ INVADED KUWAIT ON AUG. 2. SINCE THEN 4,815 ARRIVED.

NEARLY ALL OF THEM -- 4,348 -- CAME AFTER THE GULF WAR BROKE OUT. AMONG THOSE, AT LEAST 1,555 WERE SOLDIERS.

MORE THAN 900 IRAQIS, INCLUDING ABOUT 259 SOLDIERS, HAVE ARRIVED SINCE THE CEASE-FIRE.

THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFICE IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CITY OF DIYARBAKIR SAID THE REFUGEES ARE BEING HELD IN CAMPS IN SEVEN CITIES. REPORTERS HAVE BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO THE CAMPS.

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TURKEY IS HOME TO AT LEAST HALF OF THE 25 MILLION PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN KURDISTAN, AN AREA THAT INCLUDES SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY AND PARTS OF IRAQ, IRAN, SYRIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

IRAQI KURDS IN EXILE REPORTED TUESDAY THAT KURDS HAD TAKEN CONTROL OF FIVE TOWNS IN NORTHERN IRAQ. THE UPRISING CAME AS TROOPS WERE PUTTING DOWN A REBELLION IN SOUTHERN IRAQ INVOLVING PRO-IRANIAN SHIITES.

DEFENSE MINISTER MEHMET YAZAR SAID WEDNESDAY THAT IT WAS NOT YET CLEAR HOW THE IRAQI REBELLIONS WOULD AFFECT TURKISH SECURITY.

@@THE DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAQ ARE OF THE UTMOST INTEREST TO TURKEY,'' HE SAID.

THERE HAS BEEN A SPATE OF KURDISH PROTESTS ON THE TURKISH SIDE OF THE BORDER IN RECENT DAYS. ON MONDAY, TWO KURDS WERE KILLED BY SECURITY FORCES DURING A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST A POLICE RAID ON A VILLAGE SUSPECTED OF SUPPORTING GUERRILLAS.

HOWEVER, THE GUERRILLAS' EFFECTIVENESS HAS BEEN HAMPERED BY THE PRESENCE OF 180,000 TURKISH TROOPS NEAR THE BORDER DURING THE GULF CRISIS. SYRIA, WHICH SIDED WITH THE MULTINATIONAL COALITION, HAS BARRED KURDISH GUERRILLAS FROM USING ITS TERRITORY TO ATTACK TURKEY, DIPLOMATS SAY.

EVEN ARDENT SUPPORTERS OF KURDISH SELF-DETERMINATION SAY THE REBELLION IN NORTHERN IRAQ IS UNLIKELY TO SPREAD TO TURKEY, WHERE KURDISH CULTURE HAS BEEN SEVERELY RESTRICTED.

@@KURDS (IN TURKEY) ARE NOT ORGANIZED WELL FOR SUCH AN UPRISING,'' SAID HATIP DICLE, HEAD OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION IN THE MAIN KURDISH CITY OF DIYARBAKIR, IN A RECENT INTERVIEW.

TURKEY'S LINE TOWARD THE IRAQI KURDS APPEARS TO HAVE SOFTENED IN RECENT WEEKS. PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL HAS MADE INDIRECT CONTACTS WITH THEIR EXILED LEADERS AND WON ASSURANCES THEY WOULD NOT SEEK INDEPENDENCE, ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

@@HE WILL DEFINITELY NOT HARM TURKEY'S INTERESTS,'' JALAL TALABANI, LEADER OF THE PATRIOTIC UNION OF KURDISTAN, TOLD THE TURKISH DAILY GUNES.

FOR ITS PART, THE TURKISH CABINET HAS MOVED TO DROP AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BAN ON SPEAKING KURDISH IN UNOFFICIAL SETTINGS.

TURKEY HAS ALSO BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE PRO-IRANIAN REBELLION IN SOUTHERN IRAQ. TURKEY'S RELATIONS WITH IRAN ARE TENSE BECAUSE OF IRANIAN SUPPORT FOR ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISTS IN TURKEY, WHICH IS OFFICIALLY SECULAR.

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GULF-TURKEY-KURDS
^WITH GULF-IRAQ<
^TURKEY WORRIED ABOUT KURDISH REBELLION, BUT NO INVASION PLANNED<
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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY IS ANXIOUSLY WATCHING THE KURDISH REBELLION IN NEIGHBORING IRAQ BUT IS NOT ABOUT TO MAKE GOOD ON ITS THREAT TO INVADE TO PREVENT THE RISE OF A KURDISH STATE, OFFICIALS SAID WEDNESDAY.

@@WE'RE CLOSELY WATCHING THE SITUATION THERE,'' A SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID WEDNESDAY, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY. @@OF COURSE, IT GIVES US CONCERN.''

TURKEY HAD WARNED BEFORE THE GULF WAR THAT IT WOULD TAKE MILITARY ACTION TO PREVENT THE CREATION OF A STATE FOR THE IRAQI KURDS, WHO OPPOSED SADDAM HUSSEIN. BUT OFFICIALS SAID WEDNESDAY NO MILITARY MOVE WAS IMMINENT.

THE GOVERNMENT FEARS A KURDISH STATE MIGHT ENCOURAGE KURDISH SEPARATISM IN TURKEY. A SEVEN-YEAR BATTLE BETWEEN KURDISH SEPARATIST GUERRILLAS AND TURKISH SECURITY FORCES HAS LEFT ABOUT 3,000 PEOPLE DEAD.

TURKEY IS HOME TO AT LEAST HALF OF THE 25 MILLION PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN KURDISTAN, AN AREA THAT INCLUDES SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY AND PARTS OF IRAQ, IRAN, SYRIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

IRAQI KURDS IN EXILE REPORTED TUESDAY THAT KURDS HAD TAKEN CONTROL OF FIVE TOWNS IN NORTHERN IRAQ. THE UPRISING CAME AS TROOPS WERE PUTTING DOWN A REBELLION IN SOUTHERN IRAQ INVOLVING PRO-IRANIAN SHIITES.

DEFENSE MINISTER MEHMET YAZAR SAID WEDNESDAY THAT IT WAS NOT YET CLEAR HOW THE IRAQI REBELLIONS WOULD AFFECT TURKISH SECURITY.

@@THE DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAQ ARE OF THE UTMOST INTEREST TO TURKEY,'' HE SAID.

THERE HAS BEEN A SPATE OF KURDISH PROTESTS ON THE TURKISH SIDE OF THE BORDER IN RECENT DAYS. ON MONDAY, TWO KURDS WERE KILLED BY SECURITY FORCES DURING A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST A POLICE RAID ON A VILLAGE SUSPECTED OF SUPPORTING GUERRILLAS.

HOWEVER, THE GUERRILLAS' EFFECTIVENESS HAS BEEN HAMPERED BY THE PRESENCE OF 180,000 TURKISH TROOPS NEAR THE BORDER DURING THE GULF CRISIS. SYRIA, WHICH SIDED WITH THE MULTINATIONAL COALITION, HAS BARRED KURDISH GUERRILLAS FROM USING ITS TERRITORY TO ATTACK

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^GULF-TURKEY-KURDS, 1ST ADD<
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ON TUESDAY, OZAL TOOK AIM AT IRAN'S CLAIMS TO BE A BETTER ISLAMIC STATE BECAUSE IT BANS ALCOHOL AND PROMOTES THE CHADOR, A BLACK ROBE AND VEIL.
@@BEER SMUGGLERS ARE MASSIVELY OPERATING IN EASTERN TURKEY (NEAR THE IRANIAN BORDER),'' HE SAID. @@IRANIAN WOMEN IN CHADORS SHED THEIR ROBES AS SOON AS THEY CROSS THE BORDER ... OUR NATION WILL NEVER PAY HEED TO REACTIONARY AND FUNDAMENTALIST PROPAGANDA.''
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In addition, Turkey's hopes of joining the European Community remain dim. Despite its support for the allied cause, Turkey was denied on March 4 an 800-million-dollar EC aid package frozen for years by a Greek veto.

And there is no sign Turkey will play a key role in any new Mideast defense pact.

"There is a high possibility for Turkey to be marginalized again in the postwar settlement," said a Western diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Turkey's military role in the region remains unclear. As a democratic, officially secular Muslim country, Turkey may appear to the West as an ideal member of a regional defense organization.

But Turks are skeptical such an organization will succeed in the fractious Middle East. For their part, many Arabs are still suspicious of Turkey, a NATO member that once ruled them under the Ottoman Empire.

More likely, Turkey will grant the United States or NATO increased use of its bases, particularly for storage of equipment in case of another war, officials say.

"The policeman's rzle fon Turkey may be elevated," a senior Turkish official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "That's not a bad thing ... obviously that is going to be some deterrent for Arabs who might think ill of Turkey."

Although his more grandiose ideas may not be fulfilled, Ozal has continued to assure Turks the government was right to abandon its traditional neutrality in Arab affairs.

"For the first time in 200 years Turkey has allied itself with the winners of a war," he exclaimed to a crowd this week. "Siding with the winners is always advantageous."

In fact, Ozal can point to some concrete gains:

--A 1.5-billion-mark (1-billion-dollar) military package from Germany, and a proposed 25-percent increase in U.S. military aid in 1992, to 625 million dollars. That would shatter Washington's usual 7:10 ratio for aid to rivals Greece and Turkey.

--A 50-percent increase in the U.S. import quota for Turkey's important textile industry.

--At least 3.5 billion dollars in special aid commitments from the West, Japan and the Idle East.

In addition, Turkish construction and export firms are expected to help in the rebuilding of Kuwait.

Still, the economic embargo against Iraq will cost Turkey at least 7 billion dollars over a year, according to the World Bank. And tens of thousands of Turks have been laid off due to the loss of trade and tourism, which have agoravated an economic slump.

Politically, Ozal's policies have gained support. But he appears to be squandering the badly needed boost in an uproar over his wife's campaign for a regional political post.

Turkish officials dismiss any speculation that they would seek former Turkish territory in northern Iraq as a payoff for their Gulf policies. Such territory would be difficult to control and the allies would be unlikely to let Iraq be carved up, they say.

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^Turkey Grows in Prestige; But No Dramatic Postwar Gains Seen(
^By MARY BETH SHERIDAN(
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ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - It was a scene to warm any leader's heart; much less a descendent of the dynastic Ottomans. President Turgut Ozal, visiting a western town recently, was greeted with a sign: ''Ozal, Conquerer of the Gulf.''

Ozal defied Turkish public opinion by allowing U.S. planes to use Turkish bases during the Gulf War. Now, he is basking in the praise of the United States, NATO -- and even a few of his own citizens.

But as the postwar era begins, Turkey is realizing it may not achieve its dreams of a leading regional role and big rewards for its Gulf policy, observers say.

''There are political gains, prestige gains,'' said Seyfi Tashan, director of the independent Foreign Policy Institute. ''How these can be transformed into material gains, I have my doubts.''

The U.N. embargo could not have succeeded without Turkey, a key outlet for Iraqi oil and exports. In addition, the use of Turkish bases enabled U.S. warplanes to raid air strips and other targets in nearby northern Iraq, a factor in the Iraqi planes' flight to Iran, diplomats say.

Turkey has emerged from the crisis with high marks in Washington. It has also improved its standing in NATO, which had been declining along with the Soviet threat.

But officials and diplomats say there is little sign Turkey will soon see a much-hoped-for ''Marshall Plan'' or regional economic fund, particularly since Saddam Hussein has survived.

In addition, Turkey's hopes of joining the European Community remain dim. Despite its support for the allied cause, Turkey was denied on March 4 an 800-million-dollar EC aid package frozen for years by a Greek veto.

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@@THERE IS A HIGH POSSIBILITY FOR TURKEY TO BE MARGINALIZED AGAIN IN THE POSTWAR SETTLEMENT,'' SAID A WESTERN DIPLOMAT, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.

TURKEY'S MILITARY ROLE IN THE REGION REMAINS PROBLEMATIC. AS A DEMOCRATIC, OFFICIALLY SECULAR MUSLIM COUNTRY, TURKEY MAY APPEAR TO THE WEST AS AN IDEAL MEMBER OF A FUTURE REGIONAL DEFENSE GROUP.

BUT TURKS ARE SKEPTICAL SUCH AN ORGANIZATION WILL SUCCEED IN THE FRACTIOUS MIDDLE EAST. FOR THEIR PART, MANY ARABS ARE STILL SUSPICIOUS OF TURKEY, ONCE THE HUB OF THE VAST OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

TURKEY'S NEW ROLE MAY BE LIMITED LARGELY TO GRANTING THE UNITED STATES OR NATO INCREASED USE OF ITS BASES, PARTICULARLY FOR STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT IN CASE OF ANOTHER WAR, OFFICIALS SAY.

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@@THE POLICEMAN'S ROLE FOR TURKEY MAY BE ELEVATED,'' A SENIOR TURKISH OFFICIAL SAID, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY. @@THAT'S NOT A BAD THING. ... OBVIOUSLY, THAT IS GOING TO BE SOME DETERRENT FOR ARABS WHO MIGHT THINK ILL OF TURKEY,''

ALTHOUGH HIS MORE GRANDIOSE IDEAS MAY NOT BE FULFILLED, OZAL HAS CONTINUED TO ASSURE TURKS THE GOVERNMENT WAS RIGHT TO ABANDON ITS TRADITIONAL NEUTRALITY IN ARAB AFFAIRS.

@@FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 200 YEARS, TURKEY HAS ALLIED ITSELF WITH THE WINNERS OF A WAR,'' HE EXCLAIMED TO A CROWD THIS WEEK. @@SIDING WITH THE WINNERS IS ALWAYS ADVANTAGEOUS.''

IN FACT, OZAL CAN POINT TO SOME CONCRETE GAINS:

-- A 1-BILLION-DOLLAR MILITARY PACKAGE FROM GERMANY, AND A PROPOSED 25-PERCENT INCREASE IN U.S. MILITARY AID TO 625 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1992.

-- A 50-PERCENT INCREASE IN THE U.S. IMPORT QUOTA FOR TURKEY'S IMPORTANT TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

-- AT LEAST 3.5 BILLION DOLLARS IN SPECIAL AID COMMITMENTS FROM THE WEST, JAPAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

IN ADDITION, TURKISH CONSTRUCTION AND EXPORT FIRMS ARE EXPECTED TO HELP IN THE REBUILDING OF KUWAIT.

STILL, THE ECONOMIC EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ WILL COST TURKEY AT LEAST 7 BILLION DOLLARS IN LOST TRADE, ACCORDING TO THE WORLD BANK. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TURKS HAVE BEEN LAID OFF DUE TO THE LOSS OF TRADE AND TOURISM.

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^TURKEY GROWS IN PRESTIGE, BUT NO DRAMATIC POSTWAR GAINS SEEN<
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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - IT WAS A SCENE TO WARM ANY LEADER'S HEART, MUCH LESS A DESCENDANT OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE: PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL, VISITING A WESTERN TOWN RECENTLY, WAS GREETED WITH A SIGN: @@OZAL, CONQUERER OF THE GULF.''

OZAL DEFIED TURKISH PUBLIC OPINION BY ALLOWING U.S. PLANES TO USE TURKISH BASES DURING THE GULF WAR. NOW, HE IS BASKING IN THE PRAISE OF THE WESTERN NATIONS AND, FINALLY, SOME OF HIS OWN PEOPLE.

BUT AS THE POSTWAR ERA BEGINS, TURKEY IS REALIZING IT MAY NOT ACHIEVE ITS DREAMS OF A LEADING REGIONAL ROLE AND OTHER BIG REWARDS FOR ITS GULF POLICY, OBSERVERS SAY.

@@THERE ARE POLITICAL GAINS, PRESTIGE GAINS,'' SAID SEYFI TASHAN, DIRECTOR OF THE INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY INSTITUTE. @@HOW THESE CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO MATERIAL GAINS, I HAVE MY DOUBTS.''

THE U.N. EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ AND OCCUPIED KUWAIT COULD NOT HAVE SUCCEEDED WITHOUT TURKEY, A KEY OUTLET FOR IRAQI OIL AND EXPORTS. IN ADDITION, THE USE OF TURKISH BASES ENABLED U.S. WARPLANES TO RAID AIRSTRIPS AND OTHER TARGETS IN NORTHERN IRAQ, DIPLOMATS SAY.

TURKEY HAS THUS EMERGED FROM THE WAR WITH HIGH MARKS IN WASHINGTON. IT HAS ALSO IMPROVED ITS STANDING AS A MEMBER OF NATO, THE WESTERN MILITARY ALLIANCE.

BUT OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS SAY THERE IS LITTLE SIGN THAT TURKEY WILL SOON SEE A MUCH-HOPED-FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC FUND, PARTICULARLY WHILE IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN REMAINS IN POWER.

IN ADDITION, TURKEY'S HOPES OF JOINING THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY REMAIN DIM. DESPITE ITS SUPPORT FOR THE ALLIED CAUSE, A LONGSTANDING GREEK VETO ON MONDAY BLOCKED TURKEY FROM RECEIVING AN 800-MILLION-DOLLAR EC AID PACKAGE.

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^MILITARY FORCES IN NORTHERN IRAQ STILL STRONG, REPORT SAYS<

ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - MILITARY UNITS IN NORTHERN IRAQ HAVE REMAINED NEARLY INTACT BECAUSE ALLIED FORCES, ACTING ON A TURKISH REQUEST, DID NOT ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THEM, A NEWSPAPER SAID SUNDAY.

THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ANATOLIAN QUOTED UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY OFFICIALS AS SAYING THAT TURKEY DID NOT WANT THE IRAQIS TO THINK THIS COUNTRY WAS SPONSORING AN ALL-OUT ATTACK AGAINST THEIR FORCES.

TURKEY ALLOWED U.S. WARPLANES TO USE THE SOUTHERN INCIRLIK BASE TO LAUNCH RAIDS ON NEIGHBORING IRAQ DURING THE GULF WAR. THE TARGETS INCLUDED IRAQI AIRFIELDS, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH PLANTS AND RADAR FACILITIES, ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATS IN ANKARA.

TURKEY ROUGHLY TRIPLED ITS FORCES ALONG THE IRAQI BORDER TO 180,000 MEN BEFORE THE WAR, OFFICIALS SAID. THEY PINNED DOWN ABOUT 100,000 IRAQI TROOPS. IRAQ RECENTLY WITHDREW A MECHANIZED BRIGADE FROM THE BORDER, ACCORDING TO U.S. OFFICIALS.

THE ANATOLIAN QUOTED OBSERVERS AS SAYING TURKEY ALSO DID NOT WANT THE NORTHERN IRAQI FORCES DESTROYED BECAUSE THAT WOULD LEAVE A POWER VACUUM IN THE AREA THAT COULD HELP KURDISH REBEL GROUPS. TURKEY HAS BEEN FIGHTING ITS OWN KURDISH GUERRILLAS FOR SEVEN YEARS.

THE MILITARY OFFICIALS WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT IRAQ STILL HAD CHEMICAL SHELLS AND OTHER WEAPONS NEAR THE TURKISH BORDER, BUT THEY WERE NOT CONSIDERED A THREAT.

@@THEY CAN FIRE SOME ARTILLERY AGAINST TURKEY, BUT THEN THEY COULD NOT RESUPPLY THEIR WEAPONS AND WE WOULD ONLY CRUSH THEM,'' AN UNIDENTIFIED COMMANDER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

WHILE THE NORTHERN IRAQI UNITS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY US. PLANES, THEY WERE HURT BY DEFECTIONS. DURING THE GULF CRISIS, AT LEAST 1,600 SOLDIERS DESERTED TO TURKEY, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT FIGURES.

THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ALSO QUOTED MILITARY OFFICIALS AS SAYING PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL HAD OBTAINED ASSURANCES THE AMERICANS WOULD NOT BOMB AN OIL PIPELINE FROM THE IRAQI CITY OF KIRKUK TO THE TURKISH TERMINAL OF YUMURTALIK.

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OZAL HAS SUGGESTED NEW OIL AND GAS PIPELINES RUN PARALLEL TO THE WATER LINE SO THE TRADE WOULD BE TWO-WAY.

THAT IDEA MAY BE INTENDED TO EASE WORRIES ABOUT THE RELIABILITY OF WATER SUPPLIES FROM TURKEY.

SAUDI ARABIA, FOR EXAMPLE, DID NOT SUPPORT THE PROJECT IN THE PAST BECAUSE TURKEY COULD TURN OFF THE TAP. LAST YEAR, TURKEY REDUCED THE FLOW OF THE EUPHRATES RIVER TO SYRIA AND IRAQ TO FILL THE RESERVOIR OF ITS GIANT ATATURK DAM.

THE PIPELINE IDEA HAS NOT DEVELOPED TO THE POINT WHERE TURKEY HAS BEGUN FORMAL TALKS WITH THE POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS, BUT IT RECENTLY ASKED BROWN AND ROOT FOR ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION.

SAUDI ARABIA SEEMS AGREEABLE THIS TIME. ITS APPROVAL IS CONSIDERED VITAL TO CONVINCING OTHERS.

ABDULAZIZ KHOJAH, SAUDI AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY, SAID HIS COUNTRY COULD TRADE OIL FOR WATER.

@@IT IS THE PROJECT OF THE FUTURE,'' HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. @@IT WILL TURN THE WHOLE ARABIAN PENINSULA INTO A NEW GREEN LAND AND BRING COUNTRIES CLOSER.''

THE WAR GAVE THE RICH GULF NATIONS A DRAMATIC REMINDER OF THEIR WATER SHORTAGE. THEY RELY ON DESALINATION PLANTS, WHICH CAN BE SHUT DOWN BY OIL SLICKS.

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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY IS REVIVING ITS @@PEACE PIPELINE'' PROJECT, A PLAN TO LINK SIX GULF COUNTRIES, SYRIA AND JORDAN BY THE WORLD'S LONGEST WATER LINE.

@@WE ARE IN NEED OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE FOR LASTING PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE AREA,'' SAID NECATI UTKAN, TURKEY'S AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ, WHO PROMOTED THE WATER PROJECT WHEN PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL INTRODUCED IT IN 1987.

TURKEY IS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE DRY MIDDLE EAST WITH EXCESS WATER. THE THREAT TO DESALINATION PLANTS BY THE HUGE GULF OIL SLICK EMPHASIZED WATER'S VALUE.

UNDER THE TURKISH PROPOSAL, TWO PIPELINES WOULD CARRY A TOTAL OF 1.6 BILLION GALLONS (6 BILLION LITERS) TO THE EIGHT COUNTRIES EACH DAY FROM THE SEYHAN AND CEYHAN RIVERS, WHICH FLOW INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

@@IT WILL BE THE LARGEST WATER CONVEYANCE PROJECT IN THE WORLD,'' SAID GRAHAM POKE, A PROJECT DIRECTOR AT BROWN AND ROOT, A TEXAS-BASED COMPANY WHICH HAS DONE RESEARCH ON THE PLAN.

THE NETWORK'S WESTERN BRANCH WOULD SUPPLY SYRIA, JORDAN AND SAUDI ARABIA ALONG A 1,650-MILE (2,654 KILOMETER) ROUTE. A 2,400-MILE (3,861 KILOMETER) PIPELINE WOULD CROSS SAUDI ARABIA TO KUWAIT, BAHRAIN, QATAR, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND OMAN.

ABOUT 30 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE REGION COULD BENEFIT.

OFFICIALS SAY IRAQ WAS NOT INCLUDED BECAUSE IT HAS ENOUGH WATER, BUT THAT IT WOULD BE TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE TO EXTEND THE PIPELINE IF IRAQ ENTERED THE PROJECT LATER.

AS FIRST PROPOSED, THE NETWORK WOULD HAVE INCLUDED THE ISRAELI-OCCUPIED GAZA STRIP AND WEST BANK. ARAB COUNTRIES PROTESTED AND THAT WAS DROPPED.

TURKEY COULD PROVIDE 8 PERCENT OF SAUDI ARABIA'S WATER WITH THE PIPELINES, OFFICIALS SAID. A SENIOR OFFICIAL, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID WATER COULD BE DELIVERED FOR ABOUT 80 CENTS A CUBIC METER (264 GALLONS), ROUGHLY HALF THE COST FROM A DESALINATION PLANT.

TURKEY IS BRANDISHING THE @@PEACE PIPELINE'' AGAIN TO GENERATE REGIONAL GOODWILL AND GAIN PRESTIGE AFTER THE GULF WAR. IT ALSO HOPES TO EARN HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY FROM SELLING ITS WATER.

OZAL WANTS TO USE WATER TO EXPAND TURKEY'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TIES WITH ITS NEIGHBORS. HE HAS INVITED REGIONAL LEADERS TO A @@WATER SUMMIT'' IN NOVEMBER ON BETTER WAYS OF UTILIZING THE RESOURCE.

@@TO ESTABLISH ENDURING PEACE IN THE REGION, IT IS NECESSARY TO BEGIN A PROCESS FOCUSED ON ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE AMONG THE MIDDLE EAST NATIONS,'' OZAL WROTE RECENTLY IN ABC, A SPANISH DAILY.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE WESTERN PIPELINE WILL COST ABOUT 8.5 BILLION DOLLARS AND THE GULF LINE ABOUT 12.5 BILLION DOLLARS, ACCORDING TO A STUDY BROWN AND ROOT DID THREE YEARS AGO. THE SYSTEM WOULD TAKE EIGHT YEARS TO BUILD.
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HE GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

IN RECENT WEEKS, AS KURDS HAVE EMERGED AS A POTENTIALLY POWERFUL FORCE IN POSTWAR IRAQ, OZAL HAS MADE INDIRECT CONTACTS WITH THEIR LEADERS, ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE KURDS PLEDGED PUBLICLY TO SEEK AUTONOMY RATHER THAN INDEPENDENCE, AND TO REFRAIN FROM SUPPORTING TURKEY'S KURDISH SEPARATISTS.

@@WE NEED TO KEEP FRIENDLY TIES WITH THEM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE,'' OZAL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING MONDAY. @@IF WE BECOME ENEMIES WITH THEM, OTHERS WILL USE IT AGAINST US.''

IN THE PAST, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ACCUSED SYRIA AND IRAQ OF SUPPORTING KURDISH SEPARATISTS TO DESTABILIZE TURKEY.

UNTIL A FEW YEARS AGO, TURKEY DID NOT EVEN RECOGNIZE THE KURDS AS AN ETHNIC GROUP, ALTHOUGH THEY COMPRISED ONE-FIFTH OF THE POPULATION.

THE TURKISH CABINET RECENTLY MOVED TO DROP AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BAN ON KURDISH LANGUAGE IN INFORMAL SETTINGS.

HOWEVER, IT RAISED STRONG OBJECTIONS IN OZAL'S OWN GOVERNING MOTHERLAND PARTY, AND PARLIAMENT HAS DELAYED A VOTE ON IT.

TURKEY HAS HAD CONTACTS WITH IRAQI KURDS BEFORE. IN 1988, TURKEY ACCEPTED ABOUT 65,000 KURDS WHO FLED NORTHERN IRAQ AFTER TROOPS ALLEGEDLY DROPPED CHEMICAL BOMBS ON THEIR TOWNS.

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^GOVERNMENT MEETS TALABANI, IN DRAMATIC POLICY SWITCH<
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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - IN A DRAMATIC SWITCH IN POLICY, THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS HELD SECRET MEETINGS WITH IRAQI KURDISH LEADERS, THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED MONDAY.

PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL SAID THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS MET LAST WEEK IN ANKARA WITH JALAL TALABANI, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. TALABANI HEADS THE IRAQI-KURDISH FRONT, A COALITION OF KURDISH GROUPS BATTLING SADDAM HUSSEIN'S FORCES IN NORTHERN IRAQ.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GULF CRISIS, TURKEY SAID IT WOULD RESORT TO WAR IF NECESSARY TO BLOCK THE CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT KURDISTAN IN NORTHERN IRAQ. BUT ITS ATTITUDE HAS SOFTENED GREATLY AS THE KURDS' QUEST FOR AUTONOMY HAS GATHERED STEAM.

OZAL TOLD REPORTERS WHILE TRAVELING TO MOSCOW FOR A VISIT THAT KURDISH REPRESENTATIVES HAD ALREADY MET WITH BRITISH, FRENCH AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

@@THEY ARE GUIDING THE KURDS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. BUT THINGS HAPPENING THERE (IN NORTHERN IRAQ) ARE MORE TO OUR INTERESTS,'' OZAL SAID, ACCORDING TO ANATOLIA.

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^BELGIAN PLANES FLY BACK HOME(

DIYARBAKIR, TURKEY (AP) - BELGIAN PLANES DEPLOYED AS PART OF A NATO FORCE TO BOLSTER TURKEY'S DEFENSE AGAINST A POSSIBLE IRAQI ATTACK STARTED RETURNING HOME ON MONDAY.

FOUR MIRAGE-5 PLANES TOOK OFF AFTER A MILITARY CEREMONY AT THE AIR BASE IN THE SOUTHERN CITY OF DIYARBAKIR. THERE ARE 18 BELGIAN AIRCRAFT.

BELGIUM, GERMANY, AND ITALY SENT A TOTAL OF 42 PLANES TO MALATYA AND DIYARBAKIR IN JANUARY FOLLOWING TURKEY'S REQUEST FOR THE ACE MOBILE FORCE, A UNIT UNDER THE ALLIES' EUROPEAN COMMAND.

TURKEY ALSO RECEIVED PATRIOT SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS.

NATO DECIDED LAST WEEK TO WITHDRAW THE PLANES FROM TURKEY.

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^GULF-TURKEY-IRAN<
^TURKEY AND IRAN FAVOR A UNIFIED IRAQ<
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^Turkey and Iran Favor A Unified Iraq<
ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - Turkish Premier Yildirim Akbulut announced at the end of a visit by Iranian Vice President Hassan Habibi on Monday that two leaders agreed that their neighbor Iraq should not be divided.

"Iran and Turkey carry the same opinion that the Iraqi map should remain unchanged," Akbulut told a joint news conference at Esenboga airport before Habibi's departure.

Kurdish guerrillas have been battling Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein's army in northern Iraq. Heavy fighting also was reported in southern Iraq between Shiite Muslim militants and Saddam's troops.

Habibi paid a three-day visit to Ankara to discuss bilateral issues and developments in the aftermath of the Gulf War.

Turkey supported the United States throughout the Gulf crisis and allowed U.S. aircraft to use a southern air base to launch bombing missions against Iraq.

Habibi said Iran would demand war damages from Iraq. But, he ruled out the possibility that Iraqi planes, which took shelter in Iran during the war, would be kept in return for war damages.
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^German Defense Minister Visits His Troops in Turkey<
MALATYA, Turkey (AP) - German Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg on Thursday visited German troops based in this southeastern city as part of a NATO Rapid Deployment Force to counter possible attack by Iraq.

During the trip, Stoltenberg said that there were no plans to leave German Roland and Hawk ground-to-air missile systems in Turkey after the Gulf War.

In an address to German soldiers at Erhac base, Stoltenberg said: ''We sent troops here as a preventive force against aggression. We will do our utmost to prevent the spread of the war.''

There are 200 German troops deployed at Erhac to fly and service the country's 18 Alpha jet fighters in the NATO force. Germany is in the process of providing sophisticated ground-to-air missile systems. Their crews will bring the number of German forces in this country to about 1,200.

Turkey has been allowing U.S. aircraft to take off from the joint U.S.-Turkish Incirlik base to bomb neighboring Iraq.

Stoltenberg said there had been difficulties in transporting the Roland and Hawk surface-to-air missile systems to Turkey. He added that their transfer would be completed on Saturday. He did not elaborate.

Germany apparently faced a problem in finding a suitable plane for the tranfer of the military hardware. A Soviet pilot of a transport plane chartered by Germany refused to make the trip, saying he was not authorized to fly to a crisis area.

The United States is expected tohelp transport the remaining Roland and Hawk systems.

Stoltenberg met with Turkish President Turgut Ozal, Premier Yildirim Akbulut and his counterpart Husnu Dogan in Ankara on Wednesday.

Stoltenberg told the German soldiers that the Turkish leaders praised the German efforts to defend Turkey.

The defense minister also listened to the problems of the German soldiers, who complained about poor accomodations and expensive communication services.

Stoltenberg watched the German troops train before proceeding to the neighboring Diyarbakir province, where German Roland missiles are to be deployed. He leaves Turkey Friday.
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THE BORDER CROSSING POINTS REMAIN CLOSED.

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FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN MURAT SUNGAR SAID ''NO PROMISES OR PLEDGES WERE MADE'' DURING A MEETING WITH JALAL TALABANI AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE KURDISH DEMOCRATIC PARTY, LED BY MASSOUD BARZANI.

TALABANI HEADS THE IRAQI-KURDISH FRONT, A COALITION OF KURDISH GROUPS BATTLING SADDAM HUSSEIN'S TROOPS IN NORTHERN IRAQ.

DURING A WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE, SUNGAR SAID ALTHOUGH THE KURDISH LEADERS HAD MADE SOME REQUESTS, TURKEY DID NOT AGREE TO THEM. HE DID NOT SAY WHAT THEY WERE.

ACCORDING TO THE TURKISH NEWSPAPERS, KURDISH LEADERS HAD ASKED MONEY AND ARMS FROM TURKEY.

SUNGAR SAID THE KURDISH LEADERS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WERE NOT AFTER AN INDEPENDENT STATE IN IRAQ BUT SOUGHT AUTONOMY IN THE NORTH.

PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL'S ANNOUNCEMENT MONDAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT HELD A SECRET MEETING WITH IRAQI KURDISH LEADERS CAUGHT THE COUNTRY BY SURPRISE FOR THE MEETING WAS A DRAMATIC SHITCH IN TURKISH POLICY.

TURKEY HAS FEARED A KURDISH STATE WOULD ENCOURAGE SEPARATISTS HERE. SECURITY FORCES HAVE BEEN FIGHTING GUERRILLAS REPRESENTED BY THE KURDISH LABOR PARTY, PKK, FOR SEVEN YEARS. AT LEAST 3,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN CLASHES AND ATTACKS LINKED TO THE INSURGENCY.

SUNGAR SAID THE KURDISH LEADERS STATED THAT THEY HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE PKK, WHICH HAS CONDEMNED THEM AS THE ''TOYS OF THE IMPERIALISTS.''

HOWEVER, SUNGAR'S STATEMENT FELL SHORT OF MEETING TALABANI'S REMARKS ABOUT THE ISSUE, PUBLISHED IN ISTANBUL DAILY MILLIYET WEDNESDAY.

TALABANI TOLD MILLIYET THAT THEY DID NOT SHARE THE VIEW OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE PKK. ''THEY (TURKEY) IDENTIFY PKK AS A TERROR ORGANIZATION. BUT I LOOK AT PKK AS A PATRIOT, REVOLUTIONARY GROUP,'' HE SAID.

TURKEY IS HOME TO MORE THAN HALF THE 25 MILLION PEOPLE IN KURDISTAN, AN AREA THAT INCLUDES SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY AND PARTS OF IRAQ, IRAN, SYRIA AND THE SOVIET UNION. THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT BANS MOST EXPRESSIONS OF KURDISH CULTURE.

NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS SAID THE MEETING WAS AN APPARENT INTERFERENCE INTO IRAQ'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

IN RESPONSE, SUNGAR REAFFIRMED THE GOVERNMENT'S EARLIER STAND THAT TURKEY SUPPORTED THE ''TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY'' OF IRAQ.

SUNGAR ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE KURDISH LEADERS PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR THE ETHNIC TURKS IN A POSSIBLE NEW REGIME IN IRAQ.

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^SEPARATISTS KILL ONE POLICEMAN, WOUND TWO<
SIIRT, TURKEY (AP) - KURDISH GUERILLAS SHOT TO DEATH A POLICEMAN AND WOUNDED TWO OTHERS AT A BUS TERMINAL NEAR THIS SOUTHEASTERN CITY, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THURSDAY.

IT SAID A POLICE TEAM GUARDING THE TERMINAL IN SIIRT, 95 KILOMETERS (50 MILES) NORTH OF THE IRAQI FRONTIER, CAME UNDER ATTACK LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT BY SEPARATIST KURDS WHO OPENED FIRE.

THE DISPATCH DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE POLICE HAD A CHANCE TO FIRE BACK.

THE PERPETRATORS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ESCAPED.

MOST OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY ARE ETHNIC KURDS. KURDS FORM ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF TURKEY'S POPULATION OF 567 MILLION.

KURDISH INSURGENTS HAVE BEEN ATTACKING TURKISH SECURITY FORCES SINCE 1984 WHEN THEY BEGAN TO FIGHT FOR AN INDEPENDENT KURDISTAN IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY WHERE THE BORDERS OF IRAN, IRAQ AND SYRIA CONVERGE.

SINCE THE INSURGENCY BEGAN, ABOUT 3,000 PEOPLE, INCLUDING CIVILIANS, SECURITY PERSONNEL AND SEPARATIST KURDS, HAVE BEEN KILLED IN CLASHES.
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POWERFUL ARMY; SINCE IT AIMS AT TURNING MUCH OF TURKEY'S SOUTHEAST INTO A KURDISH STATE.

IN ADDITION; TURKEY HAS TRADITIONALLY VIEWED KURDISH SEPARATISTS AS PAWNS OF FOREIGN POWERS. TURKEY HAS ACCUSED SYRIA OF AIDING KURDISH INSURGENTS INVOLVED IN A SEVEN-YEAR BATTLE IN THE SOUTHEAST THAT HAS CLAIMED 3;000 LIVES.

IN THE PAST; TURKEY COOPERATED WITH IRAQ IN FIGHTING THEIR KURDISH INSURGENCIES. BEFORE THE GULF WAR; TURKEY WENT AS FAR AS THREATENING WAR TO PREVENT THE EMERGENCE OF AN INDEPENDENT KURDISH STATE.

BUT FOREIGN AND TURKISH OBSERVERS SAY THE GOVERNMENT HAS CHANGED ITS TUNE BECAUSE OF THESE FACTORS:

-- IRAN HAS IMPORTANT INFLUENCE AMONG SHIITES IN SOUTHERN IRAQ. TURKEY HOPES TO HAVE A BUFFER BETWEEN ITSELF AND PRO-IRANIAN FORCES WHO MIGHT SEEK TO UPSET THE STATE-MANDATED SECULARISM IN THIS MUSLIM COUNTRY.

-- TURKEY BELIEVES KURDS ARE LIKELY TO ACHIEVE SOME SORT OF AUTONOMY IN NORTHERN IRAQ. IF TURKEY IS FRIENDLY WITH THE IRAQI KURDS; IT CAN KEEP THEM FROM SUPPORTING TURKISH KURDS.

''IF WE BECOME ENEMIES WITH THEM (IRAQI KURDS); OTHERS WILL USE IT AGAINST US;'' PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL SAID.

IN RECENT WEEKS; IRAQI KURDISH LEADERS HAVE PLEDGED IN INTERVIEWS NOT TO HURT TURKEY.

NONETHELESS; TURKEY'S RECOGNITION OF THE IRAQI KURDISH REBELS HAS COME UNDER FIRE. THE MILITARY GENERAL STAFF HAS OPPOSED THE MOVE; ACCORDING TO THE RELIABLE DAILY CUMHURIYET.

OPPOSITION LEADERS CHARGED THAT OZAL HAS FURTHER ABANDONED TURKEY'S TRADITIONAL NEUTRALITY IN CONFLICTS WITH ITS MIDDLE EASTERN NEIGHBORS.

''THIS IS PLAYING WITH FIRE;'' DECLARED SULEYMAN DEMIRAL; LEADER OF THE TRUE PATH PARTY.

OZAL COULD ALSO FACE OPPOSITION FROM WITHIN HIS CENTER-RIGHT MOTHERLAND PARTY. CONSERVATIVES IN THE PARTY HAVE STAUNCHLY DEFENDED TURKEY'S POLICY OF BANNING MOST FORMS OF KURDISH CULTURE AT HOME.

THEY HAVE POSTPONED ANY ACTION ON A BILL APPROVED BY THE CABINET IN JANUARY THAT WOULD ALLOW USE OF THE KURDISH LANGUAGE IN INFORMAL SETTINGS.

TURKEY HAS BEEN WARILY WATCHING THE IRAQI KURDS' REBELLION AGAINST SADDAM; NERVOUS ABOUT ANY SPILLOVER EFFECT. THERE HAS BEEN A SPATE OF PROTESTS IN KURDISH AREAS NEAR THE IRAQI BORDER RECENTLY; ALTHOUGH FEW PEOPLE EXPECT ANY SORT OF UPRISING IN TURKEY.

TURKISH SECURITY FORCES HAVE BROKEN UP THE PROTESTS AND DETAINED DEMONSTRATORS. TWO PROTESTERS WERE KILLED DURING A DEMONSTRATION ON MARCH 4.

HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS SAY THAT THROUGHOUT THE GULF WAR; KURDISH VILLAGES HAVE COME UNDER INCREASED REPRESSION BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF MILITARY FORCES NEAR THE BORDER.

SOME OBSERVERS SAY THAT IN RECOGNIZING THE IRAQI KURDISH REBELS; TURKEY WILL COME UNDER MORE PRESSURE TO EASE UP ON ITS OWN KURDS.

''IF WE DIDN'T THINK IN THE LONG TERM (ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF THE NEW POLICY) ... AND PARTICULARLY IF WE HAVEN'T DECIDED WHAT KIND OF NEW ARRANGEMENTS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE IN OUR COUNTRY; THEN WE HAVE VERY DIFFICULT DAYS AHEAD;'' WROTE MEHMET ALI BIRAND; ANOTHER MILLIYET COLUMNIST.

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^Turkey Reverses Policies On Iraqi Kurds; But Holds Out at Home<
^By MARY BETH SHERIDAN<
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ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - The Turkish government's announcement that it had met with Iraqi Kurdish insurgents marked a milestone for the Kurds, the world's largest ethnic minority without a homeland.

But Turkey's about-face in policy does not necessarily indicate any major changes soon for the largest group of Kurds -- those in Turkey itself.

The Foreign Ministry said Wednesday that Turkey invited the Iraqi Kurds to Ankara only to hear their plans, not pledge support. The Kurds included Jalal Talabani, head of the Iraqi-Kurdish Front, the coalition battling Saddam Hussein's army in northern Iraq.

But for a country that has viewed Kurds as a major security threat for seven decades, the meeting was a significant step.

''This incident is one of the most important decisions in Turkish political history,'' wrote Sami Kohen, a senior columnist for the Istanbul daily Milliyet, on Thursday. ''It indicated an essential policy change toward the Kurds and the Kurdish issue in the region.''

Turkey is home to more than half the 25 million people in Kurdistan, an area that includes southeastern Turkey and parts of Iraq, Iran, Syria and the Soviet Union. Kurds form 20 percent of Turkey's population, and many have assimilated completely into Turkish life.

But Kurdish separatism still unnerves the government and the powerful army, since it aims at turning much of Turkey's southeast into a Kurdish state.

In addition, Turkey has traditionally viewed Kurdish separatists as pawns of foreign powers. Turkey has accused Syria of aiding Kurdish insurgents involved in a seven-year battle in the southeast

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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - KURDISH REBELS GAINED CONTROL IN THE BUFFER ZONE ALONG THE TURKISH-IRAQI BORDER AND FLEW A KURDISH FLAG AT THE IRAQI CHECKPOINT, TURKISH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED SATURDAY.

TURKISH VILLAGERS TOLD THE NEWSPAPERS THAT THEY WERE HEARING HEAVY FIGHTING IN IRAQI.

THE ISTANBUL DAILY MILLIYET PUBLISHED A PHOTO FROM THE HABUR BORDER POST SHOWING A YELLOW, GREEN AND RED STRIPED KURDISH FLAG FLYING AT THE IRAQI SIDE OF THE BORDER.

KURDISH REBELS WERE ALSO SEEN CAPTURING IRAQI SOLDIERS AND TAKING THEM AWAY, THE NEWSPAPERS SAID.

A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID 25 IRAQI SOLDIERS, ESCAPING FROM KURDISH FIGHTERS, SOUGHT REFUGE IN TURKEY OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS.

TURKEY AND IRAQ SHARE A 250-KILOMETER (150-MILE) BORDER. THE BUFFER ZONE IS 10-KILOMETERS (HALF A MILE) WIDE.

NEWSPAPERS ALSO REPORTED THAT KURDISH REBELS HAD A MEETING WITH TURKISH SECURITY OFFICIALS AT THE BORDER FRIDAY AFTER THE KURDS GAINED CONTROL IN THE AREA. THEY REPORTEDLY ASKED FOR FOOD FROM THE TURKISH OFFICIALS.

THE REPORT WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY THE OFFICIALS.
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Turkey received Patriot missiles from the United States and the Netherlands in a move to bolster the country's defense before the Gulf War.

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Turkey hopes to gain increased economic and military assistance from the United States.

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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - TURKEY HAS REOPENED ITS EMBASSY IN KUWAIT, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID SUNDAY.
THE EMBASSY, WHICH HAD BEEN CLOSED FOLLOWING IRAQ'S OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT, RESUME OPERATIONS SATURDAY, IT SAID.
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GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ
^VILLAGERS: ALL QUIET ON THE IRAQI FRONT<
SILOPI, TURKEY (AP) - THE SOUND OF ARTILLERY FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF IRAQ HAS QUIETENED DOWN FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS, TURKISH PEASANTS IN BORDER VILLAGES WERE QUOTED SUNDAY AS SAYING.
VILLAGERS IN AREAS WHERE THE TURKISH, IRAQI AND SYRIAN BORDERS CONVERGE SAID INSURGENTS ON THE IRAQI SIDE OF THE FRONTIER WERE SEEN TOWING WITH TRACTORS SOME UNIDENTIFIED HEAVY ARMY VEHICLES AND WEAPONS TOWARD ZAKHO, WHICH IS ABOUT 65 KILOMETERS (40 MILES) SOUTHEAST OF THIS BORDER TOWN, ACCORDING TO THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY.
TURKISH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED SATURDAY THAT KURDISH REBELS HAD GAINED CONTROL OF A NORTHERN AREA AND FLOWN A KURDISH FLAG AT THE IRAQI BORDER CROSSING POINT. THE REPORTS ALSO SAID KURDISH REBELS WERE SEEN CAPTURING AND TAKING AWAY SOME IRAQI SOLDIERS.
KURDISH INSURGENTS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST FORCES LOYAL TO PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN IN NORTHERN IRAQ SINCE THE GULF WAR ENDED LAST MONTH.
ANATOLIA SAID THAT LAST THURSDAY, TURKISH PEASANTS IN BORDER VILLAGES REPORTED SEEING IRAQI TROOPS IN THE AREA GETTING INTO THEIR VEHICLES AND DRIVING TOWARDS THE TURKISH BORDER IN GREAT HASTE. IT DID NOT SAY HOW MANY TROOPS WERE INVOLVED OR WHAT KIND OF VEHICLES. THE DISPATCH ALSO DID NOT SAY IF ANY OF THE IRAQI SOLDIERS HAD CROSSED THE BORDER INTO TURKEY.
ON SATURDAY, HOWEVER, A TURKISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID 25 IRAQI SOLDIERS, ESCAPING FROM KURDISH FIGHTERS, HAD SOUGHT REFUGE IN TURKEY OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS.
MORE THAN 4,000 IRAQI SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS HAVE FLED TO TURKEY SINCE THE GULF CRISIS BEGAN IN AUGUST WITH IRAQ'S OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT.
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GULF-TURKEY-SYRIA
^SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS TURKEY<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FAROUK SHARAA FLEW IN MONDAY TO DISCUSS POST-GULF WAR ISSUES WITH TURKISH LEADERS.
FOREIGN MINISTER AHMET KURTCEBE ALPTEMOCIN WELCOMED SHARAA AT ESENBOGA AIRPORT.
SHARAA WAS EXPECTED TO BRIEF TURKISH OFFICIALS ABOUT A DECISION EIGHT ARAB NATIONS HAVE TAKEN TO FORM A PEACEKEEPING FORCE TO MAINTAIN POSTWAR SECURITY IN THE GULF, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL WHO SPOKE ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY.
HE SAID THE TURKISH SIDE WOULD TALK ABOUT A MEETING TURKISH OFFICIALS HAD WITH IRAQI KURDISH LEADERS IN ANKARA RECENTLY, AND THAT ANKARA WOULD REAFFIRM ITS POSITION REGARDING IRAQ'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.
TURKEY'S INIVATION OF KURDISH LEADERS TO ANKARA MARKED A DRAMATIC SWITCH IN IN THIS COUNTRY'S KURDISH POLICY, WHICH VIEWED KURDS AS A MAJOR SECURITY THREAT FOR DECADES.
TURKEY IS HOME TO MORE THAN HALF THE 25 MILLION PEOPLE IN KURDISTAN, AN AREA COVERING SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY AND PARTS OF IRAQ, IRAN, SYRIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.
SHARAA WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL AND PREMIER YILDIRIN AKBULUT BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE TUESDAY.
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Gulf-Turkey-Iraqis
^44 Iraqis Flee Across the Border<
ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - Forty-four Iraqi civilians crossed the border into Turkey in a 24-hour period ending Thursday morning, the regional governor's office in Diyarbakir said.

Iraqis began escaping to Turkey after Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2. Since then about 4,900 arrived, at least 1,900 of them soldiers.

Meanwhile, 26 Iraqi soldiers, who crossed into Turkey to flee from Kurdish rebels during fighting in northern Iraq last week, asked Turkish authorities to send them back to Iraq, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported on Thursday.

The dispatch said the Turkish authorities accepted their request.

Iraqi refugees are being held in camps in seven cities.

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GULF-TURKEY-IRAQ-FOOD
^IRAQ ASKS TURKEY FOR URGENT FOOD AID<
ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN ON THURSDAY ASKED TURKEY FOR URGENT FOOD AID, AND ANKARA WILL SEND IT IF U.N. PERMISSION IS GRANTED, THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE SAID.
THE PALACE SAID IN AN STATEMENT THAT IRAQI AMBASSADOR EL TIKRITI DELIVERED A VERBAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL.
IT SAID SADDAM ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE OIL PIPELINES WOULD START OPERATING SOON, IT ADDED.
TURKEY PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN ENFORCING THE U.N. EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ, CUTTING OFF THE FLOW IN TWO IRAQI OIL PIPELINES CROSSING TURKISH TERRITORY.
TURKEY SAID IT WOULD START SHIPMENT OF FOOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER OBTAINING PERMISSION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS, THE PALACE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. IT ADDED THAT THE PIPELINES COULD START UP AGAIN ONLY AFTER U.N. ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ WERE LIFTED.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID TURKEY WOULD ALSO HELP REPAIR A BRIDGE AT HABUR BORDER POST WITH IRAQ. IT DID NOT ELABORATE. THE IRAQI SIDE OF THE BRIDGE, WHICH MARKS THE CROSSING POINT, WAS DAMAGED BY EXPLOSIONS, REPORTEDLY THE WORK OF KURDISH REBELS FIGHTING SADDAM LOYALISTS IN THE AREA.
HABUR CROSSING HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE GULF WAR.
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IRAQI PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN SENT A MESSAGE TO OZAL ON THURSDAY, ASKING FOR URGENT FOOD ASSISTANCE. THE TURKISH NEWSPAPERS SPECULATED THAT SADDAM ALSO ASKED OZAL TO WORK OUT A SOLUTION WITH BUSH FOR AN END TO THE ECONOMIC EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ.

AFTER THE GULF WAR ENDED, IRAQI REBELS, INCLUDING KURDS, BEGAN UNREST IN IRAQ.

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OZAL WILL VISIT SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES TO GIVE LECTURES DURING HIS STAY IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEET WITH U.S. BUSINESSMEN IN NEW YORK.

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, OZAL TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE WOULD SEEK A ROLE FOR THE TURKISH COMPANIES IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF KUWAIT.

OZAL WILL ALSO GO TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, FOR A MEDICAL CHECK UP BEFORE RETURNING HOME AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

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TURKEY-U.S.
^PRESIDENT OZAL HEADS TO U.S. SEEKING INCREASED ASSISTANCE<
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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL FLEW TO THE UNITED STATES ON FRIDAY SEEKING CONCRETE GAINS FOR TURKEY'S STAUNCH SUPPORT OF THE ALLIED COALITION IN THE GULF WAR.

OZAL WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH AT CAMP DAVID TO DISCUSS BILATERAL ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE WAR.

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OZAL IS EXPECTED TO ASK FOR INCREASED U.S. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE DURING HIS TALKS WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE VISIT COMES AS THE U.S. SENATE IS CONSIDERING ADDING 200 MILLION DOLLARS IN AID TO TURKEY TO REIMBURSE SOME OF ITS LOSSES DURING THE CRISIS. THE ECONOMIC EMBARGO AGAINST IRAQ WILL COST TURKEY AT LEAST 7 BILLION DOLLARS OVER A YEAR IN LOST TRADE, ACCORDING TO THE WORLD BANK.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THIS SOUTHERSTERN CITY SAID 343 IRAQIS CROSSED INTO TURKEY FROM DERECIK VILLAGE ON THE IRAQI BORDER, ANATOLIA SAID.
IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHEN THE IRAQIS MADE THE CROSSING INTO THIS COUNTRY. HOWEVER, SUCH OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS USUALLY COME WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.
TURKEY BORDERS KURDISH-DOMINATED NORTHERN IRAQ, WHERE REBELS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING IRAQI GOVERNMENT TROOPS SINCE THE GULF WAR ENDED. THE INSURGENTS ARE SEEKING AUTONOMY.
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^MORE REFUGEES FLEE NORTHERN IRAQ FOR TURKEY<
HAKKARI, TURKEY (AP) - ABOUT 200 MORE PEOPLE ESCAPED FROM VIOLENCE-WRACKED NORTHERN IRAQ INTO TURKEY, BRINGING THE TOTAL OF REFUGEES HERE TO OVER 500 IN THREE DAYS, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED SATURDAY.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THIS SOUTHEASTERN PROVINCE NEIGHBORING KURDISH-DOMINATED NORTHERN IRAQ SAID 232 IRAQIS HAD CROSSED INTO TURKEY IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

ANOTHER 343 IRAQIS FLED INTO TURKEY ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE INTENSE FIGHTING BETWEEN IRAQI KURDISH REBELS AND THE TROOPS OF SADDAM HUSSEIN.

MORE THAN 4,000 IRAQI CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS ESCAPED TO TURKEY DURING THE COURSE OF THE GULF CRISIS AND WAR.

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^DOHUK, OF CIVILIANS.

@@PRESIDENT BUSH CALLED FOR THE PEOPLE TO REVOLT TO OVERTHROW THE SADDAM DICTATORSHIP,'' TALABANI SAID. @@SINCE WE STARTED, THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF SUPPORT. ON THE CONTRARY, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME STATEMENTS OF COMPROMISE WITH THE DICTATORSHIP.''

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS SAID FRIDAY THEY WILL NOT INTERVENE IN THE IRAQI CIVIL WAR, DESPITE UNEASINESS AT WIDESPREAD REPORTS OF TORTURE AND KILLINGS BY GOVERNMENT FORCES TRYING TO CRUSH THE REVOLT.

IRAQI GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPERS ON SATURDAY ACCUSED REBELS OF EXECUTING MEMBERS OF THE RULING BAATH PARTY DURING THEIR NINE-DAY OCCUPATION OF KIRKUK, THE MOST IMPORTANT CITY CAPTURED BY THE REBELS.

A CORRESPONDENT IN KIRKUK FOR THE AL-JUMHOURIYA DAILY SAID REBELS BURNED GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, POLICE STATIONS AND SCHOOLS, AND ARRESTED THE STAFF OF SADDAM HOSPITAL, ALLOWING DOCTORS TO TREAT ONLY THEIR OWN WOUNDED.

@@THE PATIENTS WERE NEGLECTED AND LEFT TO SUFFER IN THE HOSPITAL CORRIDORS,'' HE WROTE.

WHEN THE REBELS ATTACKED GOVERNMENT OFFICES, HE CLAIMED, @@THERE WERE TENS OF BLEEDING BODIES SCATTERED AFTER THEY WERE KILLED BY THE SABOTEURS' BULLETS AND EXECUTED IN THE STREETS.''

THE REPORT COULD NOT BE INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED.

HOSHYAR ZEBARI, A SPOKESMAN FOR BARZANI'S KURDISTAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SAID ON SATURDAY THAT SADDAM'S FORCES REMAINED IN CONTROL OF KIRKUK, A CITY OF SOME 500,000 PEOPLE LOCATED 240 KILOMETERS (150 MILES) NORTH OF BAGHDAD.

BUT SPOKESMEN FOR TALABANI'S PATRIOTIC UNION OF KURDISTAN REPEATED CLAIMS MADE LATE FRIDAY NIGHT THAT REBEL FORCES HAD RECAPTURED KIRKUK FROM LOYALISTS.

ZEBARI SAID LOYALIST FORCES WERE CONCENTRATING JUST NORTH OF MOSUL, THE LARGEST CITY OF NORTHERN IRAQ, TO GUARD IT FROM A REBEL ATTACK.

HE ALSO SAID THERE WERE REPORTS SATURDAY MORNING OF FIGHTING @@BETWEEN OUR FORCES AND ADVANCING IRAQI TROOPS'' NORTH OF MOSUL NEAR THE TOWN OF SHEIKHAN, ABOUT 40 KILOMETERS (25 MILES) SOUTHEAST OF DOHUK.

THE IRANIAN NEWS AGENCY SAID A REFUGEE IDENTIFIED AS MOHAMMED HAMDAN AL-SAEDI REPORTED THAT 6,000 IRAQI TROOPS HAD DESERTED TO THE REBEL SIDE IN THE SOUTHERN CITY OF AMARA.

TEHRAN RADIO QUOTED OTHER REFUGEES AS SAYING THAT REBELS HAD REGAINED THE SMALL TOWN OF ABU KHASIB SOUTHEAST OF BASRA.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, U.S. DEFENSE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID THE 100,000-PLUS ALLIED TROOPS OCCUPYING SOUTHERN IRAQ WILL BEGIN THEIR WITHDRAWAL WITHIN @@A MATTER OF DAYS'' -- AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS APPROVES A FORMAL CEASE-FIRE.

@@WE WANT TO LEAVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE -- IT WILL BE A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. IT'S NOT GOING TO BE KIND OF PROLONGED, DRAGGED-OUT WITHDRAWAL ONCE THE TERMS OF THE CEASE-FIRE ARE IN PLACE,'' SAID ONE OFFICIAL WHO DECLINED IDENTIFICATION.
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ARMY IN KUWAIT.

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REBEL OFFICIALS SAID THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR MAJOR DAMAGE HERE, BUT THEY CLAIMED LOYALISTS MASSACRED NEARLY 400 CIVILIANS IN THE VILLAGE OF KARA-HANJIR NEAR KIRKUK, 200 KILOMETERS (120 MILES) TO THE SOUTHEAST.

JALAL TALABANI, HEAD OF THE PATRIOTIC UNION OF KURDISTAN, ARRIVED IN DOHUK AFTER A TOUR OF THE MOUNTAINOUS KURDISH REGION AND URGED A CROWD OF SEVERAL HUNDRED KURDS TO FIGHT ANY GOVERNMENT ATTACK ON THE CITY.

THE MUFFLED EXPLOSIONS OF ABOUT TWO DOZEN ARTILLERY SHELLS COULD BE HEARD AS HE SPOKE.

TALABANI ALSO REITERATED AN APPEAL TO BUSH AND TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO @@STOP THIS ANNIHILATION OF THE KURDISH PEOPLE.''

TALABANI AND HIS FELLOW KURDISH LEADER, MASSOUD BARZANI, EARLIER ASKED BUSH AND OTHER COALITION LEADERS TO PREVENT IRAQ FROM USING AIRCRAFT, ARTILLERY, ROCKETS AND OTHER HEAVY WEAPONS AGAINST THE REBELS.

THE KURDS ARE ALLIED WITH SHIITE MUSLIM REBELS IN SOUTHERN IRAQ, WHOSE OWN UPRISING APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN LARGELY QUELLED BY GOVERNMENT FORCES.

TALABANI SAID FALSE CLAIMS THAT LOYALIST FORCES WERE USING CHEMICAL WEAPONS HAD HELPED PANIC DOHUK RESIDENTS INTO A FLIGHT THAT ALMOST EMPTIED THE CITY OF CIVILIANS.

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DOHUK, IRAQ (AP) - TENS OF THOUSANDS OF KURDS FLED THIS NORTHERN CITY SATURDAY, FEARING ATTACK BY GOVERNMENT FORCES TRYING TO CRUSH A REBELLION AGAINST SADDAM HUSSEIN.

GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPERS ACCUSED THE REBELS OF MURDER AND LOOTING IN THE NORTHERN OIL CITY OF KIRKUK, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT RECAPTURED FROM THE REBELS ON THURSDAY.

REFUGEES STREAMED OUT OF THIS PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, 50 KILOMETERS (30 MILES) SOUTH OF THE TURKISH BORDER, AS GOVERNMENT ARTILLERY SHELLS THUMPED DOWN ON FIELDS ON ITS OUTSKIRTS.

IRAN'S OFFICIAL ISLAMIC REPUBLIC NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT KURDS ESCAPING ACROSS THE BORDER ESTIMATED THAT MORE THAN 1 MILLION KURDS HAD FLED THEIR HOMES THROUGHOUT NORTHERN IRAQ DUE TO GOVERNMENT RAIDS.

SADDAM'S FORCES LAST WEEK LAUNCHED A MAJOR OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE KURDISH REBELS, WHO HAD CAPTURED NEARLY ALL OF THEIR HISTORIC HOMELAND IN NORTHEASTERN IRAQ FOLLOWING THE ALLIED ROUT OF SADDAM'S ARMY IN KUWAIT.

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ANKARA, TURKEY (AP) - KURDISH LEADER JALAL TALABANI SAID KURDS WERE FIGHTING AGAINST IRAQI TROOPS TO WIN AUTONOMY BUT NOT FOR AN INDEPENDENT STATE, ACCORDING TO A TRANSCRIPT OF AN INTERVIEW RELEASED SUNDAY.

TALABANI SAID IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE, INDEPENDENT KURDISTAN IN THE REGION.@@IT IS A DREAM. IT IS NOT A REALISTIC GOAL,'' HE ADDED, ACCORDING THE STATE TELEVISION TRANSCRIPT OF THE INTERVIEW SCHEDULED TO BE AIRED MONDAY.

TALABANI SAID IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE MIDDLE EAST MAP AND THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OPPOSED AN INDEPENDENT KURDISTAN ON GROUNDS IT WOULD LEAD TO THE DIVISION OF IRAQ.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT HELD SECRET TALKS WITH TALABANI HERE IN EARLY MARCH TO UNDERSTAND THE AIM OF THE KURDISH MOVE AGAINST THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT. THE TALKS MARKED A DRAMATIC SWITCH IN THIS COUNTRY'S KURDISH POLICY, WHICH VIEWED KURDS AS A MAJOR SECURITY THREAT FOR DECADES.

FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN MURAT SUNGAR ON SUNDAY CONFIRMED REPORTS BY TURKISH NEWSPAPERS THAT ANOTHER SECRET MEETING TOOK PLACE WITH KURDISH OPPOSITION LEADERS, BUT HE DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS.

THE GOVERNMENT HELD TALKS WITH MUHSIN DIZAYI, A REPRESENTATIVE OF ANOTHER KURDISH LEADER MASSOUD BARZANI ON FRIDAY, THE REPORTS SAID.

DIZAYI VISITED THIS CITY TO ASK FOR HUMANITARIAN AID, INCLUDING FOOD AND MEDICINE, REPORTS SAID.

THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS RELUCTANT TO GRANT THE REQUEST. TURKISH OFFICIALS ARGUE THAT IT IS AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TREATIES TO PROVIDE AID TO REBEL GROUPS FIGHTING AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED GOVERNMENTS.

THE KURDISH ISSUE IS ALSO A SENSITIVE MATTER IN THIS COUNTRY WHERE AT LEAST 12 MILLION KURDS LIVE. TURKEY HAS BANS ON SPEAKING KURDISH IN PUBLIC, KURDISH MUSIC, TEACHING KURDISH IN SCHOOLS OR PUBLISHING KURDISH BOOKS.

KURDISH SEPARATIST GUERRILLAS IN TURKEY HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR AN INDEPENDENT KURDISTAN SINCE 1984. ABOUT 3,000 PEOPLE HAVE DIED SO FAR IN CLASHES LINKED TO THE INDEPENDENCE BID.

THE ISTANBUL DAILY HURRIYET REPORTED SUNDAY THAT ELEVEN KURDISH GUERRILLAS AND FOUR SOLDIERS DIED IN A CLASH WHICH BEGAN ON FRIDAY AND LASTED TWO DAYS.

HURRIYET SAID THE FIGHTING TOOK PLACE AT ONE PART IN IRAQ WHEN THE TURKISH TROOPS ENTERED INTO THE IRAQI TERRITORY IN PURSUIT OF THE KURDISH GUERRILLAS.

PREMIER YILDIRIM AKBULUT ON SUNDAY INSISTED THAT TURKISH TROOPS DID NOT ENGAGE IN A MILITARY OPERATION OUTSIDE TURKEY.

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